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The 1941 Annual Review of Employment is now available for distribution. This covers in considerable detail the situation in the Dominion as a whole, in the various economic areas, the leading cities and in a large number of industries. One section briefly describes the recent trends of employment in manufacturing in Canada and the United States. Another deals with the current statistics of earnings, giving data by provinces, for the leading cities, and for many industries in the economic areas and cities, as well as in the Dominion as a whole. The course of earnings in relation to the cost-of-living in the Dominion is briefly reviewed, while there is also a comparison of the recent course of earnings in manufacturing in Canada and the United States.

The price of the Review is twenty-five cents; application for copies should be made to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

Six prominent factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in April than in the preceding month. The deposit liabilities of the banks recorded a marked increase while other major factors showed only minor change. High-grade bond prices were steady, no important change having been shown in the last five months. Wholesale prices fluctuated within narrow limits very slight change having been shown in the general index since last November. Speculative factors including common stock prices and trading on the stock exchanges continued at low levels. Further acceleration in war industries were counterbalanced in large measure by some reduction in the groups engaged on civilian production. The preliminary calculation recorded a minor gain in the index of the physical volume of business which moved up sharply over the standing of 136·2 in March.

Agriculture

Stocks of wheat were 424·3 million bushels in the week of May 15 against 466·1 million bushels in the same week of last year. Marketings in the three Prairie Provinces for the forty-one weeks ended May 15, were 184·3 million bushels against 381·2 million in the same period of the preceding crop year.

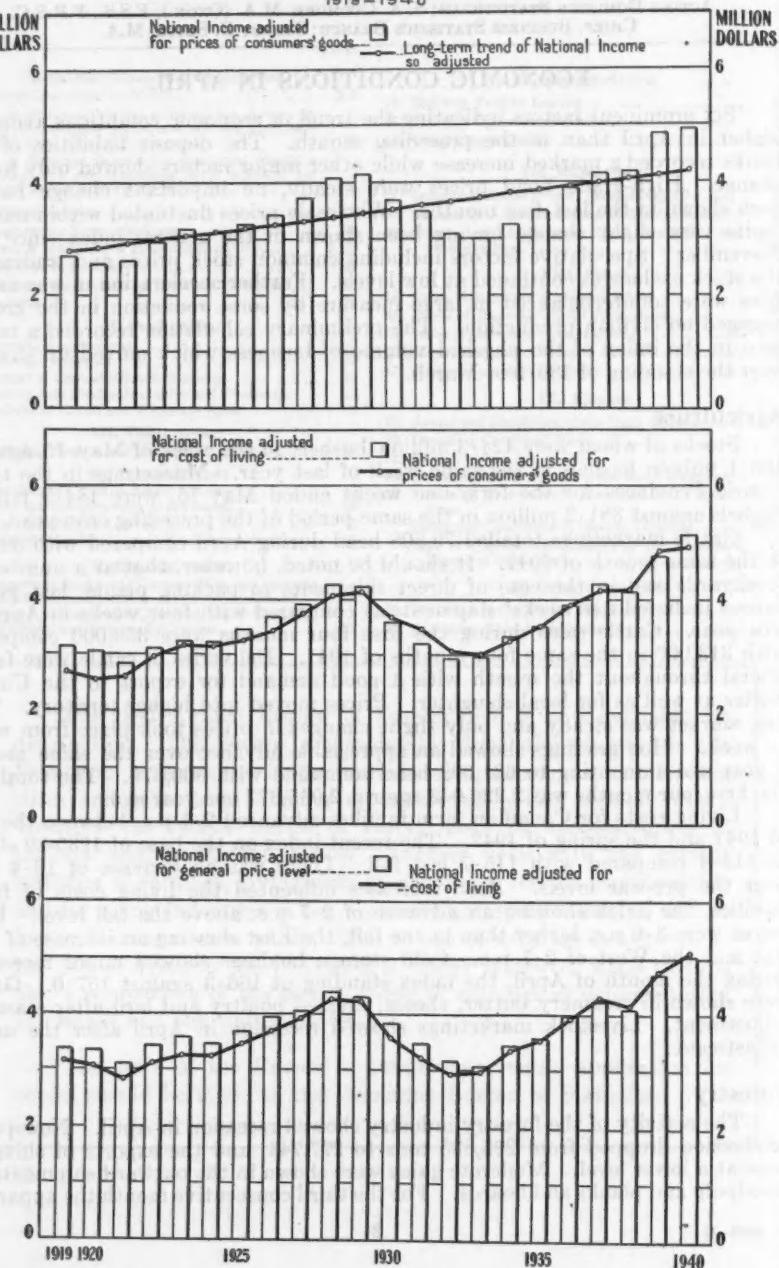
Cattle marketings totalled 79,608 head during April compared with 89,786 in the same month of 1941. It should be noted, however, that at a number of stockyards and in the case of direct shipments to packing plants, last year's figures included five weeks' shipments as compared with four weeks in April of this year. Cattle sales during the first four months were 359,000 compared with 313,000 in the same four months of 1941. Deliveries of cattle were fairly liberal throughout the month with a good demand for export to the United States as well as for local slaughter. Prices moved into higher territory. The hog market was steady and only slight changes in prices took place from week to week. Hog gradings showed an appreciable advance over the same month a year ago amounting to 631,098 head compared with 600,676. The total for the first four months was 2,226,043 against 2,065,377 one year ago.

Living costs for Canadian farm families advanced 2·1 p.c. between the fall of 1941 and the spring of 1942. The recent index on the base of 1935-39 stood at 118·4 compared with 116·7 last fall. There was an increase of 19·4 p.c. over the pre-war levels. Food increases influenced the living costs of farm families, the index showing an advance of 2·7 p.c. above the fall level. Fuel prices were 3·6 p.c. higher than in the fall, the East showing an increase of 4·2 p.c. and the West of 2·7 p.c. Cold storage holdings showed minor recession during the month of April, the index standing at 166·3 against 167·0. Gains were shown in creamery butter, cheese, dressed poultry and lard after seasonal adjustment. Livestock marketings showed recession in April after the usual adjustment.

Forestry

The activity of the forestry industry showed recession in April. Newsprint production dropped from 295,835 tons to 277,741, and the exports of shingles were at a lower level. Moderate gains were shown in the outward shipments of woodpulp and planks and boards. For the third consecutive month the apparent

**NATIONAL INCOME ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN PRICES OF CONSUMERS
GOODS, COST OF LIVING AND GENERAL PRICE LEVEL**



total of newsprint consumption by United States publishers was less than a year ago. The decline was 7 p.c. compared with the recessions of 2·9 p.c. in March and 1·5 p.c. in February. Publishers' stocks declined during April following ten consecutive increases, but the reduction of some 12,300 tons was much more than offset by an expansion of nearly 40,000 in mill stocks with the result that the apparent total of North American stocks rose to 904,869 tons, an increase of 27,584 tons over the preceding month. The total apparent consumption at 318,063 tons compared with 334,799 tons in March. Advertising lineage in fifty-two United States cities declined 10·2 p.c. from a year ago. The decrease for the first four months of the year was 7 p.c. Billings for the three major radio networks were 13·8 p.c. higher for the first quarter of the year.

Manufactures

Manufacturing operations continued at a high level in April. The release of tobacco showed recession, the index dropping from 173·6 to 158·5. The release of cigars was 767·5 million against 785·8 million. The drop in cigars made available was from 17·2 million to 16·0 million. Sheep and hog slaughtering were at a higher position after seasonal adjustment while some recession was shown in the slaughtering of cattle. The index of inspected slaughterings was 137·5 against 142·6. The gain in dairy production was greater than normal for the season, a marked increase having been shown in the output of factory cheese. Canned salmon exports were at a much higher position. Cotton used by textile companies rose from 16·2 million pounds to 17·9 million.

A further decline in the sales of motor vehicles was recorded during April when the total value was \$2·5 million against \$12·4 million in the same month last year. During the first four months of this year, the total value of sales was \$10·8 million compared with \$29·9 million in the same period of 1941.

Construction

With engineering work showing a sharp decline, being a little less than half the position of one year ago, construction contracts in Canada for the first four months of 1942 showed a rather sharp reduction from 1941, being valued at some \$64·0 million against \$88·8 million, a decline of 27·6 p.c. While the total for the first four months of 1942 is less than in the preceding year, it is, with that exception, greater than in any other year since 1931, when the standing was \$96·3 million.

Transportation

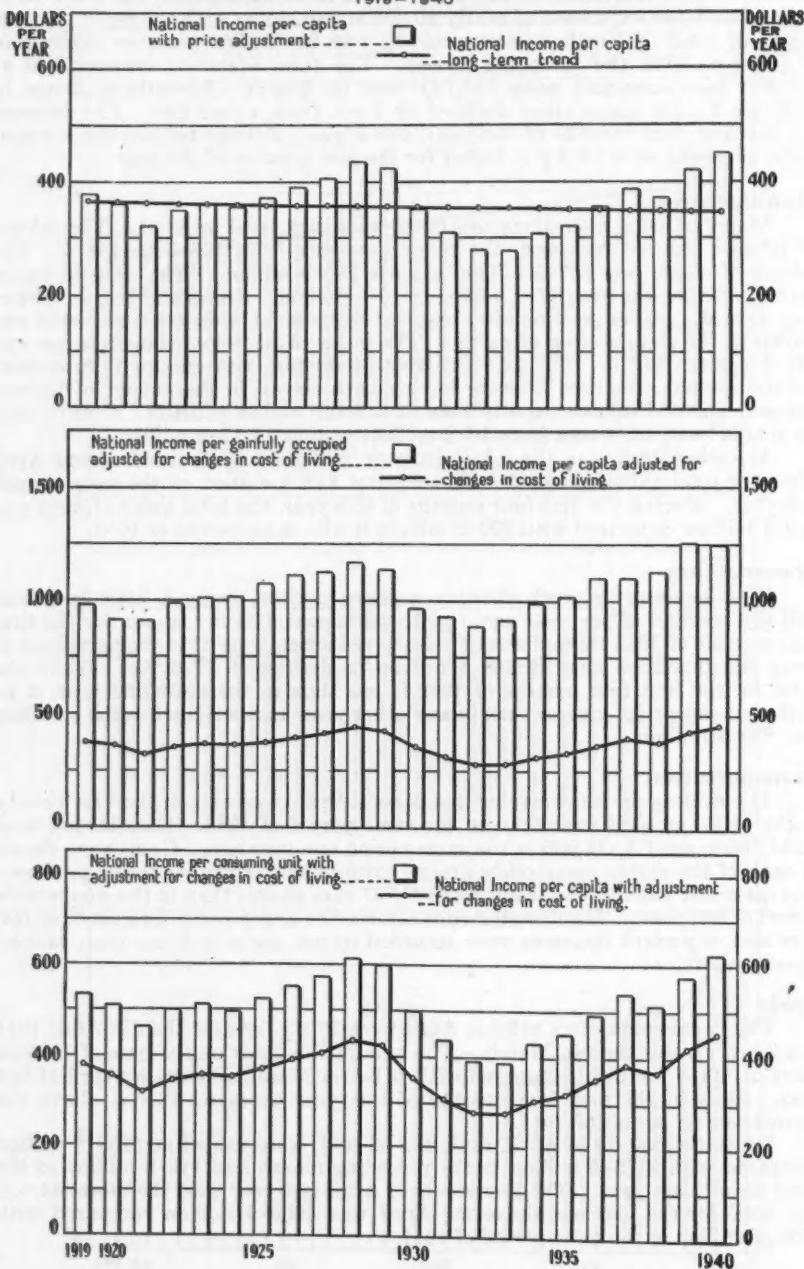
The railway freight movement was considerably greater in the first twenty weeks of the present year than in the same period of 1941. Cars loaded were 1,243,000 against 1,116,000 in the same period one year ago. Gains were shown in each of the eleven commodity groups except coke and other forest products. The net result was that the traffic was 127,737 cars greater than in the comparable period of last year. The miscellaneous commodity group showed a gain of 45,000 cars and important increases were recorded in ore, grain and less than carload merchandise.

Trade

The department store sales in April were 10 p.c. greater than in April 1941 and 3 p.c. greater than in March. The unadjusted index on the base of 1935-39 totalled 144·8 for April compared with 141·1 in March and 132 in April of last year. Sales in the first four months of this year averaged 18 p.c. above the corresponding period of 1941.

Domestic exports in April, exclusive of gold, were valued at \$168·3 million compared with \$175·5 million in the preceding month and 116·9 million in the same month last year. The increase over April last year was, therefore, 44 p.c. The total for the four months ended April was \$660·9 million compared with \$405·4 million in the same period of 1941.

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1919-1940



The net sales of securities in the international trade totalled about \$1,800,000 during February. Sales during the month totalled \$5,275,180 compared with \$12,354,940 in the month before and \$6·2 million in the same period last year. Purchases from other countries were \$3·5 million compared with \$7·3 million in the preceding month and \$4·8 million in the same month of 1941.

Employment

The increase in manufacturing employment at the beginning of March was seasonal in character, but, with one exception, was greater than that recorded in any earlier March on record. As a result the seasonally corrected index resumed an upward movement following a slight decline in the preceding month. The latest figure was 199·9. At February 1 the index was 198·4 while the preceding maximum was that of 199·6 on January 1, 1942. The largest gains were those of 11,000 persons in iron and steel and 10,500 in chemicals. Other important additions to the personnel were reported in non-ferrous metals, lumber, textiles, miscellaneous products, pulp and paper and leather factories.

Common Stocks

An index of twenty industrials traded on the Toronto stock exchange was 83·9 on May 21, against 80·79 one month before. Twenty industrials traded on the Montreal Stock Exchange averaged 56·1 against 55·3 on April 21st. An unofficial summary of earnings of fifty Canadian corporations for 1941, 1940 and 1939 before and after taxes indicated that in the gross earnings there has occurred an expansion more than sufficient to offset the trebling of corporation taxes in comparison with pre-war levels. In earnings, before taxation, aggregate results for 1941 for forty-eight companies, exclusive of transportation companies, exceeded 1940 by 17 p.c. The results for 1939 were surpassed by forty-seven p.c. After taxes, the gains were respectively 3 p.c. and 2 p.c.

Banking

Current loans at the end of March were \$1,213 million against \$1,055 million one month earlier. The standing in 1941 was \$1,015 million. The sum of four classes of deposits at the latest available date was \$3,304·9 million. At the end of February the total was \$3,181·0 million. Considerable gain was shown over the same date of 1941. Notes in the hands of the public at the end of March were \$480·9 million against \$482·5 million at the end of February. These totals are arrived at by deducting from the circulation of Bank of Canada and chartered bank notes the note holdings of the chartered banks. Bank clearings for thirty-three cities amounted to \$500·1 million in the week ended May 21st compared with \$422·6 million in the same week of last year, representing an increase of \$77·4 million or 18 p.c.

Dominion Finance

Total Dominion Government expenditures in April, the first month of the new fiscal year, were \$247·5 million compared with receipts of \$170·8 million. During April 1941 the totals were \$71·6 million and \$78·5 million, respectively. Total non-war expenditures were practically even with the same month last year being \$25·1 million compared with \$25·0 million. The war expenditures during the month, however, were \$142·2 million compared with \$46·3 million in April 1941. In addition there was an expenditure last month of \$80 million on the United Kingdom War Financing Act, an outlay for which there was no comparable expenditure in April 1941.

Tenders were accepted on May 14 for the full amount of \$45 million Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills to August 14, 1942. Average discount price of the accepted bids was 99·86509, the average yield having been ·542 p.c.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1941												1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Physical Volume of Business	120.7	134.2	137.1	138.0	141.5	145.9	139.1	123.0	141.3	116.0	134.3	136.2	140.4			
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	141.5	144.7	150.4	149.2	156.1	169.0	154.9	143.3	154.1	145.4	141.3	144.8	152.7			
Mineral Production	121.8	140.8	125.0	146.3	140.9	120.0	123.6	125.6	124.4	120.2	118.7	119.2	130.4			
Gold, mint receipts	130.0	149.9	130.9	143.7	132.3	110.4	52.0	71.1	83.3	37.6	94.9	106.0	78.2	71.4		
Silver shipments	106.1	108.2	111.1	127.7	110.4	126.1	124.1	114.7	115.7	105.4	112.4	138.0				
Asbestos exports	150.9	134.5	123.6	204.0	140.6	172.0	121.7	95.6	109.9	147.0	150.6	180.0	138.0			
Petroleum production	241.2	241.9	239.4	257.7	260.7	269.7	252.5	254.6	245.2	240.4	265.8	254.5				
Coal production	127.9	121.9	115.9	124.5	135.9	123.3	110.7	110.0	118.1	128.2	135.7	135.8	159.9			
Manufacturing	143.3	143.4	143.5	153.6	163.7	182.8	164.7	149.4	158.9	158.3	152.4	150.2	159.7			
Crop Products	112.2	125.5	119.8	127.3	133.7	196.3	136.7	122.8	126.7	122.3	99.9	112.9	117.1			
Flour production	152.6	169.9	190.3	180.0	145.0	169.6	97.8	99.1	158.0	152.4	165.3	163.7				
Oatmeal production	243.7	207.2	146.8	27.2	22.8	24.9	32.0	26.1	30.2	31.7	37.5	37.6				
Tobacco	130.3	116.6	108.8	117.8	134.4	151.9	157.7	147.0	160.5	173.4	178.5	173.6	158.5			
Cigar salesmen	169.4	148.2	125.7	131.0	123.7	136.1	131.0	140.2	216.6	204.7	199.3	167.7				
Cigarette releases	127.2	114.2	107.7	116.3	136.3	153.9	161.1	148.5	155.7	171.1	178.1	171.7	158.2			
Rubber imports	95.3	201.3	106.7	140.0	390.9	763.1	188.8	95.4	147.8	9.6	200.0	191.0	284.2			
Animal Products	138.5	123.6	111.2	113.0	115.0	139.3	129.7	162.0	179.7	154.8	169.4	137.0	166.4			
Inspected slaughtering	139.8	126.8	128.1	139.9	133.8	150.4	162.8	155.1	157.0	143.8	131.3	142.6	137.5			
Cattle	109.5	103.9	113.4	124.1	114.1	121.8	123.0	119.6	129.3	123.6	111.9	117.1	106.0			
Sheep	111.5	124.7	76.8	94.7	95.2	97.6	95.4	100.0	117.3	115.3	103.2	104.8	113.8			
Hogs	188.8	162.3	156.0	169.3	168.3	199.9	229.6	215.2	203.6	179.5	168.6	188.6	190.5			
Creamery butter	122.6	122.3	104.2	104.7	107.9	113.2	109.0	112.8	114.2	112.5	110.1	110.0	110.8			
Factory cheese	217.2	176.1	123.6	113.9	115.2	104.6	98.2	134.0	446.9	300.3	291.1	355.1	441.2			
Salmon exports	158.7	64.1	35.3	7.8	8.2	204.7	99.0	270.4	197.2	111.7	345.0	35.9	284.1			
Boots and shoes production	129.6	132.6	128.1	152.7	125.5	130.4	149.5	196.3	205.7	177.8	143.1	129.6				
Textiles	171.1	172.2	182.7	180.3	174.3	182.4	164.3	159.5	142.7	148.0	138.0	153.7	167.6			
Cotton consumption	181.1	175.8	177.0	180.8	156.6	206.1	202.8	199.2	170.7	177.0	197.8	187.8	187.6			
Wool importation	203.0	224.8	241.8	230.0	237.4	211.2	168.9	164.0	147.8	157.5	131.8	154.2	205.3			
Silk imports	47.5	39.1	36.8	40.2	39.2	30.5	17.5	11.8	20.0	20.0	31.1	20.0	15.6			
Rayon	154.6	162.4	158.7	154.8	160.3	158.7	140.0	156.6	152.5	146.2	153.5	138.6	128.8			
Forestry	118.4	114.0	117.9	131.0	129.8	145.6	132.6	122.2	127.5	126.9	134.2	135.3	123.0			
Newspaper	109.5	106.1	107.3	114.3	113.6	121.1	115.9	114.1	123.6	130.4	127.5	124.3	107.9			
Plank and board exports	112.9	98.0	99.7	136.9	147.2	182.3	141.3	139.9	113.8	99.8	102.3	116.2	117.4			
Shingles exported	139.0	158.8	178.5	161.4	121.6	127.4	103.6	100.8	67.3	126.2	176.7	147.1				
Iron and steel	197.4	190.5	197.0	221.4	248.6	257.5	269.0	244.8	238.4	241.9	240.0	229.2	232.9			
Steel production	179.2	202.4	200.9	209.0	222.7	234.9	223.2	220.8	242.9	239.2	232.3	236.7				
Pig-iron production	171.8	175.0	183.4	172.4	167.2	188.3	270.8	227.2	230.5	243.8	239.1	265.9	266.7			
Iron and steel imports	228.9	189.7	188.1	222.7	251.5	29.9	31.0	28.3	283.0	277.0	214.2	204.6	218.3			
Non-metallic minerals	138.5	141.3	128.3	139.6	136.7	145.7	130.1	128.6	158.9	128.5	124.4	124.3	181.8			
Coke production	127.1	130.6	129.2	140.5	143.6	143.4	132.1	131.2	127.5	128.2	134.5	135.3				
Crude petroleum imports	163.6	155.8	123.8	138.4	127.7	156.8	124.6	123.7	105.5	128.6	130.3	113.8	250.0			
Construction	177.9	178.5	286.8	130.7	145.0	166.4	145.9	129.6	184.4	128.8	103.6	153.2	145.0			
Contracts awarded	164.4	179.8	130.0	123.2	137.4	165.3	133.5	115.1	202.6	118.4	98.8	152.7	144.3			
Building permits	222.0	171.8	123.5	155.1	169.6	173.1	188.4	179.1	115.2	149.6	118.8	152.0	144.7			
Cost of construction	113.6	118.0	119.8	119.7	120.9	121.4	121.3	121.3	121.7	122.2	123.6	123.6	123.7			
Electric power	126.1	129.1	123.5	130.6	126.1	132.6	137.4	137.5	138.9	142.9	137.6	141.7	144.3			
DISTRIBUTION	110.9	114.9	112.9	117.6	114.9	112.4	110.2	111.4	118.1	125.3	121.0	120.7	118.5			
Trade employment	120.5	121.6	121.8	121.2	122.0	123.2	123.9	124.4	122.9	125.2	118.2					
Carloadings	122.8	186.8	133.9	139.6	128.0	119.1	120.6	124.4	138.8	149.6	140.4	136.2	140.3			
Imports (excluding gold)	150.0	145.0	143.7	163.7	184.1	185.6	170.5	159.3	194.9	229.0	187.6	191.3	187.5			
Exports (excluding gold)	169.2	196.3	182.2	212.7	187.9	169.2	139.5	163.2	163.9	199.7	223.7	230.0	221.9			
PRODUCERS' GOODS	159.5	152.7	159.9	160.5	163.7	165.5	151.7	154.0	162.4	160.9	154.5	157.7	162.0			
CONSUMERS' GOODS	113.5	115.9	114.8	118.0	121.5	117.9	118.2	122.3	118.5	114.8	115.3	119.8				
Grain and Live Stock	275.5	323.3	217.0	268.9	95.3	45.2	113.3	81.3	129.4	136.3	93.9	81.6	84.8			
Marketing	314.7	376.1	242.7	302.7	93.7	40.9	116.0	75.6	129.3	110.0	70.6	74.9	84.2			
Grain marketing	511.4	628.9	394.8	487.1	125.2	45.3	174.6	119.2	206.6	158.2	98.8	115.1	136.0			
Wheat	157.2	189.3	126.6	155.8	164.9	189.7	142.1	66.9	76.7	145.7	78.0	35.5	45.0			
Oats	199.5	209.9	140.7	256.3	232.8	99.4	141.8	72.9	116.7	158.4	117.8	71.1	62.6			
Barley	562.6	606.6	467.2	572.6	383.7	197.5	262.6	92.3	108.5	243.2	192.5	63.9	72.5			
Live Stock Marketing	105.4	94.2	105.3	122.0	102.2	120.8	101.3	106.1	129.8	112.5	100.9	110.8	87.0			
Cattle	95.1	88.4	103.0	114.0	97.5	106.6	90.3	100.1	132.9	125.4	109.6	113.0	89.1			
Calves	114.2	99.6	109.6	124.1	110.5	123.8	106.6	93.1	108.8	96.7	83.2	128.9	101.1			
Hogs	126.2	109.9	120.5	152.9	116.4	168.6	138.1	127.1	129.0	91.2	95.4	117.2	97.2			
Sheep	159.9	102.8	67.0	98.5	92.4	109.6	89.9	115.7	114.7	70.5	55.5	64.6	32.0			
Cold Storage Holdings	176.5	178.7	121.4	113.0	117.4	121.3	137.4	141.8	147.2	148.1	149.1	167.0	166.3			
Eggs	191.9	121.3	119.8	121.6	119.8	101.6	86.6	97.5	130.7	187.8	346.2	455.1	362.1			
Butter	260.8	271.1	124.6	108.6	108.3	113.8	117.1	119.5	129.3	116.7	132.9	142.8				
Cheese	101.1	146.6	119.0	86.2	95.3	101.9	122.7	145.6	132.3	110.8	89.5	110.2	177.8			
Beef	100.5	110.5	117.0	129.8	122.5	119.9	137.5	144.0	140.8	161.7	153.7	132.5	91.2			
Pork	159.5	133.6	123.7	129.4	139.8	150.7	204.7	198.9	207.4	178.0	175.1	177.8	144.1			
Mutton	93.5	113.1	135.3	197.0	207.6	157.4	113.6	105.0	101.9	111.0	118.0	129.9	120.2			
Poultry	98.0	104.6	103.3	98.5	101.7	135.0	118.3	139.0	150.6	147.8	143.6	143.2	161.0			
Lard	250.9	237.1	207.9	147.1	160.5	138.6	183.0	282.5	265.8	251.2	259.7	296.5	300.8			
Veal	126.1	125.7	150.2	154.6	151.6	160.4	169.8	190.7	180.1	197.4	171.8	177.5	123.9			

Receipts at Country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General
2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1941											1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
CANADA—																
Contracts awarded.....	\$000	23,567	40,876	35,748	31,955	36,124	39,354	29,083	22,890	10,110	12,881	11,052	17,850	22,512		
Building permits.....	\$000	15,972	17,144	11,693	12,905	12,851	12,579	13,137	11,729	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,972	10,976		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.		7,693	2,805	2,560	2,681	2,640	2,586	3,140	3,184	3,221	3,226	2,864	3,221	3,083		
Employment average 1926-100		145.5	152.9	161.6	162.1	165.8	167.4	168.5	168.8	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.2	165.1		
Bank debits.....	\$000	2,984	3,206	4,241	3,242	3,150	3,300	3,627	3,427	3,687	3,231	2,893	4,177	3,733		
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000	34,990	35,670	33,319	32,199	29,133	33,546	41,305	44,470	46,536	42,660	38,938	35,375	35,678		
MARITIME PROVINCES—																
Contracts awarded.....	\$000	2,144	2,181	2,633	4,460	6,411	3,859	4,344	1,734	2,794	797	963	933	2,528		
Building permits.....	\$000	955	689	450	899	2,711	510	486	1,627	514	124	82	170	360		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.		79	89	84	87	84	88	94	99	95	77	86	89	89		
Employment average 1926-100		136.5	132.4	183.9	164.2	164.1	175.4	179.6	185.1	183.9	178.8	159.3	185.6	185.6		
Bank debits.....	\$000	73.8	75.9	95.6	75.4	78.0	78.4	84.3	85.2	90.0	77.2	77.7	105.5	85.6		
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000	2,467	2,560	2,453	2,530	2,477	2,344	3,151	3,038	3,507	2,734	2,609	2,646	2,709		
QUEBEC—																
Contracts awarded.....	\$000	8,362	11,540	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,935	6,406	5,482	3,877	8,585	5,647		
Building permits.....	\$000	3,184	5,020	2,655	2,636	2,491	3,015	3,272	3,821	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,545	2,886		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.		1,432	1,490	1,330	1,405	1,368	1,561	1,723	1,761	1,736	1,746	1,550	1,766	1,715		
Employment average 1926-100		146.8	157.3	161.8	167.6	169.9	173.9	177.1	179.8	175.0	176.7	178.6	178.8	178.8		
Bank debits.....	\$000	821	924	1,174	907	928	945	1,016	964	1,087	940	826	1,132	1,002		
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000	9,939	9,518	9,167	8,550	7,790	8,927	11,249	12,204	11,932	11,031	10,211	9,774	9,070		
ONTARIO—																
Contracts awarded.....	\$000	9,934	29,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335	5,840	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513		
Building permits.....	\$000	8,507	7,982	5,302	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,604		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.		794	717	774	787	796	802	861	869	910	909	809	906	850		
Employment average 1926-100		156.4	161.9	165.5	166.5	169.2	172.4	173.0	174.0	172.7	173.3	174.4	174.5	174.5		
Bank debits.....	\$000	1,390	1,449	2,046	1,426	1,383	1,536	1,661	1,604	1,682	1,517	1,344	2,154	1,895		
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000	15,949	10,810	15,226	14,206	12,518	14,820	18,536	19,678	21,167	19,797	17,472	15,525	16,690		
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—																
Contracts awarded.....	\$000	1,988	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071	9,435	4,646	3,954	2,042	1,510	1,874	1,599	1,871		
Building permits.....	\$000	1,806	1,700	1,833	1,941	1,940	1,938	1,449	1,468	1,737	425	406	734	1,826		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.		192	204	183	178	178	206	238	239	251	261	223	233	215		
Employment average 1926-100		124.1	128.3	132.5	135.6	138.1	134.3	136.1	135.5	131.4	126.8	126.1	127.2	127.2		
Bank debits.....	\$000	516	633	650	622	547	540	648	567	620	500	435	529	537		
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000	4,253	4,884	4,565	4,541	4,282	5,058	5,588	5,570	6,266	5,791	5,658	5,031	4,816		
BRITISH COLUMBIA—																
Contracts awarded.....	\$000	1,130	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	1,954		
Building permits.....	\$000	1,489	1,454	1,454	1,288	1,038	1,109	1,476	765	913	560	599	1,497	1,299		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.		196	205	189	204	214	209	224	221	225	225	205	230	214		
Employment average 1926-100		132.7	134.9	139.2	146.6	149.4	149.4	149.4	144.5	142.6	140.5	143.1	149.6	149.6		
Bank debits.....	\$000	183.4	183.2	275.3	210.7	213.4	206.6	218.1	207.4	208.2	196.5	209.8	255.7	214.2		
Sales of life insurance.....	\$000	2,391	2,598	1,905	2,366	2,068	2,338	2,781	2,980	3,644	2,707	2,988	2,399	2,393		
POSTAL STATISTICS—																
Money Orders Sold... No. 000		1,466	1,361	1,336	1,254	1,249	1,364	1,510	1,581	1,937	1,402	1,328	1,678	....	
Value.....\$000		16,280	14,857	14,717	14,275	14,603	16,579	19,287	19,644	21,923	16,082	15,411	22,035	....	

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1942

Item	Feb.		March			April			May			
	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.	1,463	1,121	1,587	2,182	1,942	1,651	1,347	1,834	1,545	1,514	1,358	662
Oats.....000 bushels.	427	226	229	290	327	215	144	176	172	167	167	139
Barley.....000 bushels.	206	141	184	196	187	129	60	84	83	81	86	57
Flax.....000 bushels.	41	30	32	39	18	10	5	4	14	15	11	6
Rye.....000 bushels.	33	27	27	45	32	15	9	15	16	16	10	7
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.	482.6	479.6	475.1	471.6	479.8	474.6	474.1	467.9	447.3	441.9	436.2	432.3
Oats.....000 bushels.	8,532	8,151	7,957	7,582	7,319	6,899	6,642	6,133	5,814	5,512	5,007	4,526
Barley.....000 bushels.	12,667	12,377	12,208	11,801	11,304	10,826	10,662	10,119	9,857	9,519	9,109	8,759
Flax.....000 bushels.	2,170	2,072	1,992	1,958	1,932	1,881	1,808	1,745	1,779	1,653	1,541	1,500
Rye.....000 bushels.	4,119	4,071	4,045	3,999	4,062	4,027	3,964	3,969	3,999	3,556	3,659	3,653
AVER. CASH PRICE PORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bushel...	78/1	77/1	73/3	77/7	78/2	78/4	78/5	78/7	79	79/1	79.2	79/2
Oats No. 2 C.W. "	49/4	49/3	49/5	49/7	50	50	50/5	51/2	51/1	51/3	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W. "	62/1	61/5	61/6	62/2	62/3	62/2	62/2	62/4	62/5	62/6	62/7	62/7
Rye No. 2 C.W. "	64/5	64/6	65	65/1	63/5	63/1	64/1	64/5	64/2	63/7	62/4	63/5
Export Clearances—												
Wheat.....100 bush.	2,084	3,323	2,647	3,196	4,512	2,897	2,083	6,924	6,454	4,781	4,207	4,523

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Feb.					March				April				May	
	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9			2	9
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—															
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—	No.	13,046	13,002	13,495	11,027	9,422	11,005	14,054	9,969	13,332	15,466	14,813			
Cattle.....	No.	4,725	6,764	7,334	9,101	9,288	10,833	11,490	9,195	11,506	12,499	14,664			
Calves.....	"	16,289	17,753	17,087	18,088	17,534	18,058	12,969	18,511	18,582	19,543				
Hogs.....	"	1,187	1,534	1,402	1,339	1,069	1,701	1,136	328	733	789	993			
Prices at Toronto—															
Steers, medium.....	per cwt.	\$ 9.44	\$ 9.55	\$ 9.78	\$ 9.68	\$ 9.60	\$ 9.01	\$ 9.76	\$ 9.88	\$ 9.92	10.24	10.30			
Calves, good veal.....	"	\$ 14.60	\$ 14.67	\$ 14.68	\$ 14.51	\$ 12.72	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.46	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.25	14.37	14.17			
Hogs, B dressed.....	"	\$ 15.25	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.35	\$ 15.31	\$ 15.12	\$ 15.15	\$ 15.17	\$ 15.15	\$ 15.18	15.25	15.25			
Lambs, good handyweights.....	"	\$ 12.70	\$ 12.81	\$ 12.78	\$ 12.78	\$ 12.72	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.74	\$ 12.63	\$ 12.96	13.00	13.00			
Carloadings—															
Grain and grain products.....		8,008	7,571	7,959	8,186	6,698	6,585	9,499	9,629	9,351	11,334	11,188			
Live stock.....		1,424	1,525	1,605	1,099	1,755	2,041	2,047	1,963	1,996	2,053	1,902			
Coal.....		6,302	6,355	5,182	5,192	4,751	4,405	5,207	5,116	4,887	4,633	4,644			
Coke.....		494	482	540	529	503	444	531	483	464	496	565			
Lumber.....		2,908	3,096	2,881	3,128	3,093	2,777	2,986	3,108	3,203	3,473	3,343			
Pulpwood.....		3,529	3,285	3,063	3,311	2,540	1,037	1,428	1,130	659	1,030	1,249			
Pulp and paper.....		3,747	3,644	3,701	3,700	3,702	3,446	3,180	3,202	3,176	2,964	2,929			
Other forest products.....		2,564	2,282	2,107	1,922	1,775	1,396	1,389	1,582	1,542	1,512	1,641			
Ore.....		3,931	4,234	4,506	4,426	4,546	4,596	4,659	4,633	4,580	4,547	5,122			
Mdse. L.C.L.....		14,850	14,948	14,978	15,391	15,490	14,082	15,571	15,878	15,845	15,537	15,424			
Miscellaneous.....		15,938	15,414	16,276	17,386	17,518	15,723	16,400	17,114	17,301	18,545	18,683			
Total cars loaded.....		63,553	62,137	62,795	64,679	62,369	57,455	62,907	63,538	63,802	66,126	66,690			
Total cars received from connections.....		32,729	33,609	33,114	33,684	34,083	31,687	30,767	33,426	32,723	32,935	31,725			
Indexes of Carloadings, 1935-1939=100—															
Grain and grain products.....		145.0	132.7	126.7	127.9	113.5	112.6	145.6	139.7	144.3	182.0	194.9			
Live stock.....		84.2	95.3	89.4	94.8	91.0	101.9	100.0	111.5	110.8	127.0	149.0	143.5		
Coal.....		101.0	91.0	96.9	101.4	101.4	100.9	108.0	118.6	123.4	126.3	96.2	89.4		
Coke.....		96.4	137.5	114.2	121.6	133.1	104.3	134.8	126.4	123.3	135.7	147.1			
Lumber.....		179.3	187.5	167.7	174.8	160.4	174.7	174.1	182.7	181.1	196.9	173.5			
Pulpwood.....		134.3	118.6	116.7	139.5	130.1	108.5	104.0	103.2	121.1	119.2	120.4			
Pulp and paper.....		164.1	159.8	153.8	154.7	149.3	141.9	133.3	135.4	144.2	142.2	138.5			
Other forest products.....		108.0	107.0	96.4	96.0	111.1	94.6	96.3	115.7	110.6	109.2	121.7			
Ore.....		189.5	202.4	221.1	214.4	199.9	210.2	215.7	225.1	226.0	202.2	238.0			
Merchandise.....		116.3	113.8	114.7	116.2	118.0	113.2	118.3	115.3	115.3	117.0	113.8			
Miscellaneous.....		151.8	142.6	147.4	157.0	155.7	161.6	145.2	146.9	144.5	145.9	145.1			
Eastern Division.....		141.1	138.2	139.2	140.6	149.8	149.6	144.2	145.2	148.7	142.7	146.6			
Western Division.....		123.0	121.0	119.6	117.1	110.5	111.7	126.6	130.5	128.8	144.2	148.8			
Total for Canada.....		136.0	132.7	132.7	136.4	133.4	132.2	134.0	136.2	136.2	138.5	138.7			
Industrial Material Prices, 1926-1939.....															
Canadian Farm Products.....		98.6	95.1	93.6	93.6	95.5	93.4	93.4	93.4	93.5	93.5	93.5			
Sensitive Prices ¹		1926-1939	76.6	78.6	76.6	76.7	76.5	77.0	77.1	77.0	77.0	77.0	77.0		
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—															
Utilities (10).....		40.8	41.2	40.7	41.3	41.6	41.6	41.5	40.2	40.3	39.7	40.1			
Industries (20).....		57.2	57.4	56.4	56.2	56.9	56.2	56.6	55.4	55.2	55.4	55.5			
Paper (10).....		66.84	66.20	64.57	65.70	65.08	64.78	63.68	58.80	58.10	57.66	57.33			
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—															
Industries (20).....		84.81	84.59	82.65	81.86	81.20	81.78	81.76	80.63	80.81	81.07	80.88			
Gold (20).....		73.43	72.25	69.26	65.34	63.71	65.37	64.65	61.42	61.82	63.24	61.73			
Base metals (10).....		65.79	65.47	63.36	63.72	62.97	63.46	62.95	61.44	61.62	61.95	62.03			
Western oil (15).....		17.57	17.36	17.00	16.62	16.35	16.31	16.04	16.29	16.38	16.12	16.05			

¹ Source: Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd.

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4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1941											1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Maritime Provinces	3,190	3,979	7,630	13,301	15,650	6,153	4,536	3,026	1,374	809	631	860		1,927	
Quebec	9,808	20,115	24,032	46,621	55,383	23,007	16,116	10,751	5,575	4,027	2,640	4,241		6,488	
Ontario	35,211	65,776	84,740	164,100	188,908	76,837	47,182	33,078	22,414	11,784	10,162	14,113		24,612	
Manitoba	490	1,193	2,056	3,540	3,375	1,483	921	610	416	255	198	214		287	
Saskatchewan	255	532	1,069	1,474	1,310	784	451	224	157	78	49	73		143	
Alberta	260	486	1,929	5,714	4,842	965	369	251	191	96	73	92		185	
British Columbia	5,808	7,384	9,414	17,594	18,358	7,776	4,737	3,792	3,003	2,512	2,759	2,711		4,180	
Total	55,022	100,465	130,870	252,434	287,621	117,005	74,282	51,732	33,730	19,561	16,512	22,304		37,822	

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1941											1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Trade	46	45	39	46	37	29	28	32	38	39	43	37		
Manufactures	8	10	11	7	8	16	8	11	14	10	14	10		
Agriculture	4	7	3	8	1	1	4	3	4	1	2			
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Mining	4	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1			
Construction	6	2	6	5	5	4	5	6	6	4	3	3		
Transportation	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2		
Finance	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Service	15	18	18	16	11	17	16	18	17	16	19	16		
Unclassified	6	8	4	6	8	9	5	4	6	4	3	5		
Total	92	94	83	84	72	78	67	71	86	79	84	75		

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1941											1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Prince Edward Isl.	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2		1	
Nova Scotia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	
New Brunswick	35	86	34	32	35	26	26	36	40	44	37	30		31	
Quebec	14	19	15	10	17	9	12	13	17	17	15	13		3	
Ontario	2	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	7	4	3	2		3	
Manitoba	7	14	10	7	7	6	8	13	9	4	4	4		4	
Saskatchewan	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1		2	
Alberta	3	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	1	1				
British Columbia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1				
Total Canada	67	84	72	58	67	45	57	80	78	77	64	56		46	

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1941											1942			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Flour Milling															
Mill Grinding															
Wheat....000 bush.	6,627	7,381	9,444	9,414	9,440	8,230	7,416	7,142	7,440	7,080	7,021	7,081		8,025	
Oats....."	834	1,272	1,326	814	1,262	1,523	2,040	2,249	2,147	1,670	1,445	1,880		914	
Corn....."	212-5	203-0	158-0	208-1	178-4	197-3	265-3	281-8	316-8	214-0	218-4	182-3		116-0	
Barley...."	222-8	197-4	178-0	162-4	178-7	246-2	309-9	237-1	311-6	280-4	280-9	238-1		302-7	
Mixed grain	2,646	2,675	1,870	1,575	1,641	1,757	2,439	2,511	2,668	2,837	2,623	2,173		2,209	
Wheat flour, percent-age of operations	64.4	74.8	94.3	96.9	83.5	82.3	74.6	69.9	70.4	71.5	71.3	73.5		77.7	
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,477	1,661	2,121	2,118	2,117	1,882	1,648	1,506	1,685	1,577	1,586	1,585		1,807	
Exports....."	559.1	849.8	1,340.7	1,750.9	1,921.7	1,436.6	661.0	441.1	586.5	920.2	750.1	1,056.3		890.3	
Oatmeal...000 lbs.	157.9	1863.9	1,523.0	948.0	177.6	180.4	232.6	411.5	357.7	250.4	268.8	245.0		271.8	
Rolled oats..."	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,009	14,027	15,943	25,746	29,365	29,540	19,762	16,825	7,896		6,602	
Corn flour, meal	1,776	631	808	1,426	1,273	2,020	2,048	1,947	2,510	1,572	1,750	1,171		945	

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Classification	1941										1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. \$000	152,866	110,576	69,814	96,078	85,957	56,532	85,311	51,166	99,184	102,722	57,636	103,497	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs. plug. "	2,241	2,127	2,079	2,231	2,158	2,207	2,220	2,069	1,791	1,704	1,661	1,653	1,830	
Canadian raw leaf "	263-5	237-2	237-0	266-9	243-1	277-6	269-3	234-8	232-1	247-5	256-6	275-8	256-9	
Cigarettes. mn	220-8	241-0	255-5	246-9	286-5	514-8	454-0	303-4	298-3	199-1	223-0	234-7	248-2	
Cigars. 000	616-5	654-3	655-1	772-2	816-7	866-0	844-3	753-9	720-0	747-7	775-7	785-8	767-5	
Snuff. lbs.	15,917	16,387	15,322	15,610	16,984	18,898	19,567	18,889	14,131	14,131	14,688	17,230	16,013	
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs	72,226	67,733	88,642	63,502	74,014	81,975	80,585	71,671	70,137	77,670	75,616	74,631	80,126	
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS														
Weltz.	607-1	629-3	601-0	570-6	641-6	642-0	689-6	642-3	596-7	614-6	626-3	686-3	.....
McKays and all imitation weltz.	623-9	684-1	572-9	643-9	657-7	678-0	634-5	569-3	547-5	518-2	563-2	631-6	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.														
Stitchdowns.	137-4	156-3	149-8	159-1	165-7	186-7	185-8	168-0	148-1	150-2	170-3	158-6	.....
Total.	594-3	432-9	385-1	352-7	215-4	254-2	300-7	336-4	364-5	295-9	277-1	323-7	257-6	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR	2,435	2,592	2,439	2,422	2,412	2,453	2,480	2,344	2,250	2,217	2,365	2,576	.....
Men's.	797-9	819-6	778-4	844-0	817-2	866-2	907-1	851-2	855-3	779-4	801-6	865-5	.....
Boys' and youths'.	109-6	125-0	120-9	129-3	129-7	146-2	147-1	146-6	130-2	96-2	106-9	112-3	.....
Women's.	1,314-2	1,401-4	1,368-2	1,380-2	1,501-0	1,467-3	1,478-6	1,377-8	1,204-4	1,107-5	1,247-9	1,432-3	.....
Mines' and Children's.	328-2	353-4	362-6	378-7	362-0	388-6	426-9	398-6	392-1	332-8	324-6	357-4	.....
Babies' and infants'.	141-4	143-7	145-1	151-5	154-8	156-0	181-9	161-4	155-1	148-1	143-3	154-0	.....
Total.	2,691	2,843	2,781	2,884	2,966	3,027	3,142	2,936	2,736	2,654	2,626	2,922	.....
Cotton bales opened.														
No. 000 lbs.	34,804	33,888	32,792	35,140	29,857	35,165	39,499	34,459	33,411	34,885	34,648	39,567	36,687	
17,115	16,503	15,916	16,908	14,585	17,126	18,341	16,648	16,151	16,833	16,702	16,192	17,864		
Newspaper production. 000 tons	280-00	284-77	273-70	263-48	293-1	298-3	318-8	300-31	300-82	311-90	278-10	295-84	277-74	
Stocks. 000 tons	180-39	174-04	165-00	159-15	155-21	148-48	162-10	142-03	123-57	143-48	156-96	144-63	.....
B.C. timber scaled. Mil. bd. ft.	241-1	375-4	355-2	244-1	322-5	200-7	202-2	223-0	226-3	154-4	208-6	283-2	288-0	
Advertising Linage.	24,622	36,320	23,655	19,926	20,285	21,816	25,897	24,773	25,874	19,873	.....		
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	19,143	32,979	40,637	39,157	35,460	32,277	24,964	14,985	12,104	10,702	9,411	11,662	17,029	
Factory cheese "	3,923	16,551	25,762	25,223	23,725	20,101	15,185	7,229	6,125	4,409	3,707	5,577	11,558	
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,432	2,297	2,334	2,018	2,893	2,730	2,746	2,407	1,637	1,048	836	1,200	2,398	
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	16,222	19,662	21,832	18,850	17,393	14,875	12,227	9,342	7,573	7,027	7,939	12,660	16,605	

* This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

* As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1941										1942			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold. 000 oz.	446-5	439-6	449-2	454-0	456-6	467-2	445-0	461-2	443-0	421-3	406-0	376-0	439-0	
Silver. 000 oz.	1,802	1,484	1,902	2,058	1,852	1,600	1,627	1,640	1,681	1,722	1,538	1,478	1,606	
FUELS—														
Coal. 000 tons	1,544	1,214	1,198	1,161	1,187	1,357	1,583	1,868	1,825	1,795	1,998	1,693	1,600	
Coke. 000 tons	266	253	260	248	259	266	263	276	270	282	253	270	267	
Petroleum. 000 bbls.	849-7	822-2	843-1	818-6	876-8	870-9	878-5	871-5	855-9	883-0	875-6	850-4	922-9	
Natural gas. 000 M cu. ft.	4,282	3,069	2,677	2,080	1,957	1,989	2,447	3,010	3,985	4,829	5,183	4,676	4,471	
*NON-METALS—														
Gypsum. 000 tons	70	92	141	159	162	146	216	200	171	175	76	53	61	
Feldspar. tons	1,622	1,358	1,676	1,768	2,443	2,335	1,786	1,667	.....	1,606	1,512	1,606	.....
Salt (commercial). tons	16,587	23,781	25,231	24,626	33,374	24,598	25,422	33,593	31,577	23,778	21,722	20,096	.....
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement. 000 bbls.	378	569	861	959	844	978	1,009	1,043	663	809	283	209	400	
Clay products. \$000	365	473	646	669	651	647	701	713	637	481	347	295	452	
Lime. tons	64,042	70,036	71,006	74,238	73,736	72,102	72,867	78,027	70,656	73,251	72,913	66,436	73,816	
Classification	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
IRON, GOLD AND SILVER														
	1941												1942	
Pig iron production. net tons	115,725	127,259	125,791	114,246	118,490	125,168	135,515	149,783	166,182	163,156	143,973	167,116	160,408	
Ferro-alloys production. net tons	18,100	16,931	16,463	19,711	18,201	18,941	18,826	19,127	19,986	18,004	17,358	20,261	18,128	
Steel gongs and castings. net tons	224,762	230,843	209,623	220,694	227,076	224,626	249,595	247,931	244,844	257,066	245,680	265,903	264,988	
Gold, melt receipts. 000 oz.	855	448	406	453	431	398	444	415	402	442	345	377	413	
Silver. 000 oz.	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926	2,138	1,174	1,770	1,602	649	1,494	1,556	1,093	998	

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH

	1941												1942					
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):																		
Hydraulic.....	2640219	2756383	2517668	2610972	2586376	2616486	3061329	3117533	3147922	3151142	2799057	3152382	3023161					
Thermal.....	53,134	49,111	47,391	50,173	50,708	50,161	55,888	66,449	72,878	75,108	65,381	68,571	59,579					
Total.....	2693353	2805394	2560000	2661145	2549084	2866647	3103173	3183612	3230600	3226289	2864438	3220953	3082740					
EXPORTS TO U.S.A.:																		
Firm Power.....	117,596	123,440	118,655	122,157	122,131	120,319	124,561	122,324	124,981	121,954	106,899	121,816	116,270					
Secondary.....	93,998	87,058	71,389	75,276	65,469	63,035	73,217	77,552	80,280	84,576	69,237	94,294	100,085					
Total.....	211,594	210,495	187,044	197,433	187,600	183,954	196,678	199,856	214,261	206,530	176,130	216,110	216,355					
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):																		
Prince Edward Island.....	713	631	599	589	648	697	755	896	966	961	900	756	795					
Nova Scotia.....	40,707	41,171	37,866	37,917	39,257	39,231	41,954	42,809	43,578	45,478	41,834	42,776	42,128					
New Brunswick.....	36,230	44,978	44,265	46,883	42,738	46,306	49,997	47,316	50,802	46,535	32,250	40,625	44,157					
Quebec.....	1113843	1161645	1018045	1041933	1205630	1331762	1374095	1374096	1377103	1377103	1354989	1320742						
Ontario.....	902,750	937,761	900,216	914,951	937,825	975,415	1057489	1057805	1078858	1078858	1007792	1103169	1030410					
Manitoba.....	122,054	130,682	113,073	104,074	103,814	130,510	154,055	152,603	159,258	160,683	142,974	147,546	134,624					
Saskatchewan.....	46,389	49,145	46,827	49,215	49,597	49,670	53,369	54,764	58,131	56,503	50,427	54,244	50,738					
Alberta.....	24,882	26,194	25,231	26,688	27,048	28,451	32,680	33,720	36,149	38,479	34,170	35,794	34,436					
British Columbia.....	194,191	202,536	186,889	201,604	211,370	206,783	221,678	219,218	223,234	220,159	200,343	224,944	208,355					
Total.....	2481750	2594899	2373012	2463712	2452454	2682693	2943733	2984126	3006539	3019750	2688302	3004843	2866385					
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:																		
Prince Edward Island.....	24	20	20	19	21	23	24	30	31	31	32	24	26					
Nova Scotia.....	1,357	1,291	1,244	1,214	1,258	1,301	1,353	1,422	1,406	1,467	1,494	1,373	1,397					
New Brunswick.....	1,206	1,222	1,313	1,408	1,341	1,464	1,557	1,474	1,514	1,429	1,152	1,272	1,310					
Quebec.....	29,823	29,486	31,006	30,646	21,262	34,305	36,542	37,029	37,554	41,016	39,784	40,059	40,525					
Ontario.....	27,432	27,344	27,196	27,165	27,869	30,400	31,693	32,413	32,416	31,584	32,785	32,466	31,584					
Manitoba.....	2,875	2,842	2,832	2,671	2,776	2,927	3,108	3,259	2,984	3,269	3,164	3,070	2,975					
Saskatchewan.....	1,546	1,562	1,588	1,600	1,656	1,722	1,826	1,875	1,851	1,823	1,801	1,750	1,691					
Alberta.....	829	845	841	861	873	948	1,054	1,124	1,166	1,241	1,220	1,155	1,148					
British Columbia.....	6,463	6,525	6,224	6,501	6,813	6,887	7,144	7,296	7,161	7,061	7,142	7,245	6,934					
Canada.....	71,545	71,160	72,238	72,073	73,813	80,411	84,197	85,873	86,107	88,921	88,574	88,414	87,590					

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1941												1942					
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	000	000	000	000	000
Production—																		
Passenger automobile production.....	No	12,091	9,840	8,533	3,849	3,160	2,548	5,635	7,003	6,651	4,249	3,968	3,192					
Truck production.....	No	15,493	16,745	17,216	20,805	14,032	11,948	13,725	14,542	13,662	17,502	16,192	16,996					
Total cars and trucks.....	No	27,584	26,585	25,753	24,654	17,192	14,496	19,360	21,545	20,313	21,751	20,181	20,188					
New Motor Vehicle Sales—																		
New passenger.....	No	16,082	10,170	8,105	6,306	4,333	3,785	3,879	3,385	3,875	6,043	2,733	2,269					
Retail value.....	\$	20,322	13,294	10,602	8,260	5,540	5,035	5,276	4,671	5,267	8,425	3,754	3,027					
New trucks and buses.....	No	4,756	4,323	3,557	3,003	2,889	1,928	1,845	1,782	2,214	3,043	2,200	3,377					
Retail value.....	\$	5,631	5,172	4,479	3,747	3,587	2,759	2,603	2,257	3,023	3,918	3,019	4,538					
Total cars, trucks and buses.....	No	20,838	14,493	11,665	9,811	7,222	5,713	5,727	5,167	6,989	9,086	4,933	5,646					
Retail value.....	\$	26,462	18,466	15,080	11,997	9,128	7,794	7,879	6,928	8,289	12,343	6,773	7,565					
Automobile Financing—																		
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—																		
Number.....		25,767	25,499	21,396	19,708	14,467	13,247	11,107	7,126	7,140	6,766	4,930	6,403	6,597				
Percentage change.....		+28.3	+3.9	-1	+11.5	-2.8	-0.4	-14.9	-42.3	-35.0	-28.9	-55.8	-60.5	-74.4				
Financing.....	\$	12,353	12,179	9,799	9,203	6,680	5,985	4,991	2,916	3,140	3,299	2,162	2,801	2,489				
Percentage change.....		+43.2	+16.1	+9.4	+34.6	+15.9	+11.1	-12.4	-47.9	-43.6	-28.6	-60.3	-62.7	-79.9				

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1941												1942					
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	000	000	000	000	000
Wholesale Sales—																		
General Index (961) Retail.....	125.1	141.6	145.6	149.6	147.1	156.6	171.2	176.5	147.4	137.4	132.2	136.1	154.7					
Boots and shoes.....	119.2	148.7	142.1	132.8	128.2	134.1	137.3	152.2	146.6	201.6	125.2	126.1	144.9					
Candy.....	99.8	148.8	142.6	155.5	114.7	114.1	132.3	138.1	128.8	203.4	114.2	114.5	89.5					
Clothing, men's.....	102.0	171.5	130.3	89.0	101.9	126.6	118.4	133.1	131.4	301.8	118.5	116.8	124.9					
Clothing, women's.....	104.4	146.9	135.5	137.5	111.8	114.1	128.6	168.8	174.0	243.8	114.0	104.1	170.2					
Departmental.....	111.4	132.1	134.4	123.7	102.2	120.4	139.0	160.0	155.5	239.2	115.2	107.4	141.2					
Drugs.....	123.0	120.8	126.6	122.8	129.0	123.2	131.0	141.1	134.4	182.6	136.6	130.8	141.9					
Furniture.....	112.7	137.9	174.3	131.5	115.3	138.3	140.1	137.9	100.5	134.8	91.6	106.2	115.1					
Groceries and meats.....	134.6	129.2	146.9	139.5	132.7	146.1	133.9	145.4	143.7	161.9	130.4	141.7	152.9					
Hardware.....	97.9	137.5	169.0	153.9	149.3	146.9	157.2	164.4	139.0	170.1	106.0	95.7	125.4					
Radio and electrical.....	120.3	143.6	167.4	173.0	134.6	136.4	130.9	157.6	151.3	169.9	126.0	110.2	129.5					
Restaurants.....	117.5	118.5	119.2	114.4	124.9	134.4	129.9	129.8	126.2	139.4	129.7	120.6	140.0					
Variety.....	121.0	143.4	158.6	153.4	152.2	158.9	152.5	173.0	178.2	341.6	129.8	129.0	148.6					

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹ AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1941										1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$0000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL. Charlottetown.....	1	4	10	11	20	2	6	19	1	3	2	1	3	
Nova Scotia.....	914	519	328	512	582	419	394	242	472	84	82	124	230	
Halifax.....	655	197	141	171	153	195	190	85	40	41	44	45	130	
Sydney.....	14	111	67	67	40	53	106	31	242	6	28	5	31	
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	71	165	112	75	2,109	89	86	1,367	40	37	16	45	127	
Moncton.....	28	99	24	17	2,060	28	19	1,343	26	8	3	7	24	
Saint John.....	35	40	46	36	30	50	61	21	14	22	12	36	30	
QUEBEC.....	3,184	8,019	2,654	2,036	2,491	3,015	3,272	3,821	2,381	1,488	1,029	1,545	2,886	
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,321	2,445	1,100	812	742	875	1,308	1,527	612	845	548	767	2,069	
Quebec.....	83	451	207	276	181	367	184	255	134	41	65	324	81	
Shawinigan.....	114	179	81	106	217	80	44	207	994	2	21	19		
Sherbrooke.....	119	266	93	107	184	126	147	177	5	17	21	21	31	
Three Rivers.....	304	88	40	51	21	61	109	52	4	24	21	35	26	
Westmount.....	9	6	5	9	28	51	6	3	1				19	
ONTARIO.....	8,507	7,982	5,302	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,048	3,772	3,835	2,274	3,027	4,604	
Chatham.....	43	54	35	61	14	15	126	12	23	5	21	18	32	
Hamilton.....	284	517	483	462	424	256	751	276	423	508	142	519		
Kingston.....	151	210	134	134	112	48	66	75	18	17	71	161		
Kitchener.....	133	114	243	110	77	51	108	46	27	11	16	20	98	
London.....	90	86	111	63	92	95	55	65	23	28	54	77		
Ottawa.....	699	425	273	810	485	928	188	117	427	512	481	87	755	
St. Catharines.....	126	185	145	121	184	78	116	143	61	60	4	19	44	
Toronto.....	911	1,119	826	582	369	1,022	951	789	1,003	633	624	313	656	
York and East Townships.....	482	549	320	522	289	300	913	334	533	116	302	337	414	
Windзор.....	188	295	182	1,357	283	190	1,138	109	90	221	33	725	114	
MANITOBA.....	718	850	718	768	636	495	439	357	181	78	64	195	253	
Winnipeg.....	550	600	473	592	350	408	363	302	48	66	48	157	215	
SASKATCHEWAN.....	300	306	568	232	417	235	505	58	363	203	30	55	137	
Regina.....	115	96	336	64	257	56	57	29	32	106	16	29	87	
Saskatoon.....	48	19	33	118	0	59	377	15	15	2	9	4	18	
ALBERTA.....	779	535	548	940	575	638	505	1,064	193	144	304	484	1,437	
Calgary.....	335	182	197	183	323	232	158	196	121	91	199	198	1,022	
Edmonton.....	351	256	267	700	210	340	299	799	68	36	86	236	304	
Lethbridge.....	74	34	82	36	28	130	27	27	3	8	13	29	82	
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,489	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,106	1,476	765	913	560	599	1,497	1,299	
New Westminster.....	95	75	123	63	42	71	64	63	54	41	31	26	47	
Vancouver.....	930	1,284	890	872	767	758	647	523	397	396	453	1,106	1,035	
Victoria.....	251	252	217	183	106	117	196	106	145	71	47	60	54	
Total.....	15,972	17,144	11,693	12,905	12,852	12,579	13,137	11,729	8,391	6,433	4,408	6,972	10,976	
Contracts Awarded²—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
Apartments.....	1,068	1,186	887	422	535	217	260	270	64	216	46	118	104	
Residences.....	8,375	11,842	10,279	8,057	11,477	7,943	7,939	5,682	4,675	2,644	2,419	4,533	9,022	
Total Residential.....	9,473	12,978	10,816	8,479	11,810	8,180	8,199	5,953	4,739	2,861	2,465	4,650	9,127	
Total Business.....	8,234	9,017	8,579	5,584	12,228	15,700	10,970	6,481	8,785	4,103	5,625	5,228	6,302	
Total Industrial.....	3,878	13,741	7,013	8,691	7,718	5,582	5,444	6,634	8,785	4,591	2,319	5,173	3,749	
Total Engineering.....	1,985	5,140	59	340	6,201	4,869	6,922	4,471	3,822	1,793	1,327	644	2,799	3,335
Grand Total.....	23,567	40,576	55,748	31,956	36,124	35,364	29,055	22,890	19,110	12,581	11,052	17,850	22,512	
Prince Edward Isl.....	7	27	17	158	55	29	58	4	51	5	49	42		
Nova Scotia.....	1,494	1,486	1,175	3,249	3,272	3,543	3,789	916	2,609	823	813	468	1,818	
New Brunswick.....	549	689	1,421	3,094	3,582	457	526	761	181	424	145	416	667	
Quebec.....	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,987	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,925	6,408	5,482	8,877	8,585	5,647	
Ontario.....	9,924	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	12,846	9,968	10,335	5,640	4,075	3,717	4,982	10,513	
Manitoba.....	782	953	1,320	1,006	1,699	1,079	1,552	732	811	325	463	450		
Saskatchewan.....	227	604	452	754	1,211	4,822	1,743	812	424	218	490	302	476	
Alberta.....	976	867	954	1,496	2,029	8,058	1,824	1,500	887	481	1,059	814	945	
British Columbia.....	1,136	2,496	1,446	2,024	3,623	1,528	1,380	931	2,225	1,018	621	1,752	1,954	

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to 1940.² SOURCE—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade
12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1941											1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS															
Wheat.....000 bus.	24,025	32,543	33,428	27,407	20,133	29,927	43,677	29,810	25,914	10,598	6,512	8,761	6,389		
Oats....."	2,617	2,300	2,285	2,334	2,087	6,324	6,986	2,909	1,990	3,343	2,277	1,329	816		
Barley....."	1,085	991	1,141	1,803	4,582	6,129	5,759	2,170	1,837	1,455	1,063	789	341		
Flax....."	115	71	124	136	186	854	2,184	384	304	350	219	109	47		
Rye....."	450	658	447	458	1,247	1,490	1,096	275	181	303	202	129	58		
VISIBLE SUPPLY ¹															
Wheat.....000 bus.	471,243	467,332	470,063	468,838	466,150	474,228	502,412	502,369	502,455	490,241	479,033	462,706	436,218		
Oats....."	5,850	4,719	4,555	4,262	3,979	6,813	10,305	9,519	8,047	8,543	8,151	6,699	5,007		
Barley....."	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,997	11,213	15,288	14,685	14,428	13,231	12,377	10,643	9,109		
Flax....."	906	703	637	606	501	1,014	2,919	3,032	2,140	2,204	2,072	1,810	1,541		
Rye....."	4,740	5,932	6,095	6,047	3,160	4,092	4,410	4,185	4,093	4,074	4,071	3,961	3,659		
EXPORTS															
Wheat.....000 bus.	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721	11,341	11,841	22,105	18,271	11,145	5,424	9,765	14,537		
Oats....."	1,065	1,496	1,073	451	822	127	323	172	111	59	58	43	85		
Barley....."	102	60	144	593	60	64	12	543	1,107	222	3	2	130		
Flax....."									637						
Rye....."									275						
Buckwheat....."									1						
CASH PRICES ²															
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	75/6	76	77	74/5	73/2	72/4	73/6	73/8	74/3	77	78	78	79		
Oats, No. 2 C.W..	37/1	37/2	39/4	45/2	49/2	47/3	44/3	47	50/6	50	50	50	51/2		
Barley No. 2 C.W..	52/3	50/5	51	54/4	50/1	56/2	57	58/6	64	64	64	64	64/6		
Flax, No. 1 C.W..	159/5	151/7	151/3	158/6	145/3	154/6	151	149/7	155/2	159/6	161/5	163/6	164		
Rye, No. 2 C.W..	56/4	61	58/1	55	54/6	62/1	56/6	57/1	59/3	64/1	64/6	64/2	63/7		

¹First of following month. ²Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.³Includes Interior Private and mill.**13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK**

SALES ON STOCK Yds.	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep											
Cattle.....	61,893	55,187	56,452	71,375	78,234	105,873	107,829	91,880	77,880	78,223	51,555	61,205	56,654		
Calves.....	55,212	50,952	53,867	44,430	58,630	52,278	52,278	37,059	27,505	21,780	19,451	44,494	47,992		
Hogs.....	97,392	81,760	75,828	86,547	63,912	91,889	116,227	115,385	113,519	76,624	69,919	86,171	72,838		
Sheep.....	17,877	11,456	18,287	35,598	43,182	64,908	80,876	82,893	29,645	12,602	6,818	8,158	3,682		
INSPECTED															
SLAUGHTERINGS															
Cattle.....	68,386	77,589	73,898	82,993	88,030	98,053	117,921	109,381	86,141	92,885	71,803	75,825	65,748		
Calves.....	91,494	84,627	81,182	72,589	68,532	64,622	67,380	47,755	36,184	32,085	31,398	65,495	86,422		
Sheep.....	32,667	31,046	14,586	10,072	9,752	8,679	14,721	11,766	6,111	4,636	2,898	2,350	35,279		
Lambs.....	3,652	3,166	25,381	76,288	98,058	156,766	99,955	54,508	46,382	36,143	38,731	1,862			
Swine.....	540,508	496,650	402,302	374,159	367,270	454,913	673,485	714,531	687,299	587,509	493,908	549,310	545,195		

13A. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt	373,800	100,690	105,000	163,000	177,750	154,200	106,1300	934,600	374,300	769,072	104,4900	231,740	347,300		
Landed.....\$	105,880	207,780	284,400	490,010	499,210	315,6200	238,3200	143,8200	918,900	852,116	788,900	638,500	131,800		

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1941											1942			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
BUTTER—															
Creamery.....	9,580	18,474	35,835	50,748	61,908	67,827	64,127	53,621	42,719	31,750	20,362	10,017	5,908		
Dairy.....	59	68	210	325	309	237	208	198	155	145	128	112	120		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	15,505	24,210	33,938	32,323	41,920	44,585	46,653	38,880	34,439	25,863	18,255	19,804	28,766		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	5,392	12,101	19,289	22,717	27,838	26,648	26,193	19,763	16,884	10,934	8,068	8,645	9,121		
Eggs—															
Cold Storage.....	3,900	12,98	9,486	10,688	11,108	7,355	8,070	900	322	148	1,748	3,033	10,120		
Fresh.....	1,593	1,516	975	978	1,009	1,166	522	428	996	1,227	1,175	1,592	2,666		
Frozen.....	4,501	5,886	6,601	6,705	6,612	6,033	5,872	5,077	4,312	3,683	3,129	2,738	3,903		
POULTRY, dressed.....	6,450	5,026	4,000	3,273	2,841	3,431	5,163	9,593	20,382	19,481	16,860	14,252	11,082		
PORK, grand total.....	67,510	55,973	47,926	41,147	37,008	37,759	51,377	60,039	71,234	75,002	71,849	74,151	61,645		
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,820	4,514	5,570	8,336	6,528	6,080	6,333	5,724	6,272	6,298		
Fresh (frozen).....	34,183	28,552	20,978	14,970	11,530	8,931	10,317	22,128	34,512	37,626	43,105	37,383	37,384		
Cured or in cure.....	26,422	22,500	21,624	21,357	20,961	23,249	32,724	31,381	30,642	28,163	23,020	30,516	27,963		
LARD.....	8,563	8,976	7,320	4,822	4,024	2,808	3,350	5,437	6,672	6,804	7,507	8,954	10,471		
BEEF, grand total.....	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,574	14,983	15,604	27,020	34,870	31,970	33,774	27,066	21,843	15,282		
VEAL.....	2,038	3,843	4,790	5,167	5,060	6,057	7,393	7,915	6,234	4,767	3,083	2,887	3,479		
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,986	1,094	538	934	1,189	2,353	6,000	7,351	6,792	7,037	5,909	4,952	3,283		
FISH—															
FROZEN fresh.....	17,673	18,754	22,444	30,022	32,326	33,167	35,310	32,300	37,125	31,641	18,855	16,016	14,303		
FROZEN smoked.....	2,153	2,546	2,961	3,538	3,861	3,396	3,052	2,835	2,200	1,622	904	779	943		

V. External Trade
15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1941												1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—															
Alcoholic beverages.....	453	429	371	378	444	480	539	580	729	905	510	358	454		
Cocoa and chocolate.....	561	259	397	473	701	246	51	123	457	268	133	144	707		
Coffee and chicory.....	616	612	394	293	220	387	327	355	307	266	238	250	365		
Fruits.....	1,729	1,947	2,419	2,174	4,041	4,405	2,106	2,673	2,872	2,867	1,744	1,905	2,099		
Gums and resins.....	261	180	238	235	113	342	276	433	399	389	521	263	425		
Nuts.....	288	297	338	417	596	432	259	279	425	132	338	352	122		
Seeds.....	215	99	107	62	21	52	54	81	94	140	260	134	156		
Tea.....	1,915	810	275	292	707	544	797	1,778	1,214	882	1,196	1,143	1,469		
Vegetables.....	840	1,141	1,243	997	394	64	65	196	292	548	710	813	1,046		
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—															
Fishery products.....	127	108	93	185	246	199	255	164	117	130	182	84	142		
Furs, chiefly raw.....	536	548	646	483	563	702	718	692	719	728	744	783	734		
Hides.....	291	439	385	514	272	606	694	823	617	660	610	417	323		
Leather, unmanufactured.....	317	298	331	307	632	345	313	330	386	360	441	297	404		
Leather, manufactured.....	231	223	216	178	155	250	321	241	233	211	252	244	315		
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—															
Cotton, raw.....	2,096	2,052	2,611	2,116	2,722	3,487	2,269	3,100	3,288	4,061	5,796	2,720	2,944		
Yarn.....	494	444	557	432	418	763	331	544	770	696	821	437	843		
Flax, hemp and jute.....	626	645	586	844	1,147	1,646	850	2,357	815	1,486	2,398	1,050	1,847		
Silk—Raw.....	292	276	159	245	321	514	70	94	14	288	94	276	5		
Fabrics.....	126	49	61	49	61	56	56	52	43	46	44	82			
Wool—Raw.....	1,844	2,389	1,447	1,636	850	1,758	1,109	464	1,521	920	1,272	355	1,107		
Noils and tops.....	1,153	1,086	1,682	820	1,156	966	449	600	1,044	531	1,222	659	1,759		
Woolen yarn.....	190	1,305	204	219	175	335	289	228	325	198	228	126	329		
Worsted and serges.....	812	866	763	612	602	887	669	637	757	555	1,112	882	1,435		
WOOD AND PAPER—															
Books and printed matter.....	1,142	1,233	2,116	1,092	1,159	1,200	1,303	1,414	1,439	1,322	1,339	1,321	1,289		
Paper.....	773	719	797	714	678	756	783	846	916	895	982	987	1,060		
Planks and boards.....	321	233	369	321	308	319	255	351	358	253	253	243			
IRON AND STEEL—															
Castings and forgings.....	509	428	600	472	515	483	439	608	498	522	730	522	611		
Engines and boilers.....	1,640	2,806	2,861	2,202	2,840	4,456	4,681	4,705	2,776	2,358	2,722	1,679	1,748		
Hardware and cutlery.....	332	316	383	324	333	377	390	416	412	383	451	405	476		
Machinery.....	12,310	12,174	12,583	11,379	11,435	11,395	11,127	12,160	8,891	7,442	7,965	6,469	6,938		
Pig-iron and imports.....	521	640	882	1,164	1,284	559	1,176	1,051	1,108	801	1,058	999	1,070		
Stamped and coated products.....	235	273	274	202	253	253	214	943	322	338	287	327	308		
Tools.....	642	712	783	708	730	135	823	619	827	929	696	688			
Tubes and pipes.....	560	800	784	568	703	840	838	955	597	596	617	626	671		
NON-FERROUS METALS—															
Cloaks and watches.....	547	641	433	373	157	283	276	449	295	241	331	411	309		
Electric apparatus.....	2,441	2,303	2,505	2,808	2,455	2,459	2,189	2,572	2,210	2,364	2,518	2,270	2,557		
Precious metals.....	286	844	237	419	227	228	243	252	452	269	403	407	464		
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—															
Clay and products.....	1,207	1,067	1,364	951	1,511	1,424	1,389	1,234	1,324	1,271	1,380	940	1,344		
Cosls.....	4,463	2,699	3,105	5,157	5,916	7,360	7,129	8,214	6,687	5,347	4,951	4,910	5,448		
Coke.....	540	441	712	656	670	565	581	633	534	773	490	411	525		
Glass and glassware.....	1,246	987	1,121	900	919	928	875	994	1,266	971	1,140	983	1,173		
Stone and products.....	439	420	506	524	834	792	942	983	773	622	730	640	536		
CHEMICALS—															
Drugs and medicines.....	421	452	448	434	404	402	387	403	454	406	664	433	498		
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	635	767	768	807	907	1,018	1,075	1,093	1,019	819	971	790	834		
Fertilisers.....	187	202	138	209	312	498	459	598	439	292	225	206	189		
Soda and compounds.....	318	429	587	474	483	509	451	513	611	303	345	344	580		
Imports by Groups—															
Total.....	107,926	106,268	128,096	114,924	127,707	137,013	126,691	140,619	134,919	125,886	142,127	119,556	144,886		
Vegetable products.....	12,886	10,911	14,698	13,091	14,672	20,236	15,371	16,622	15,410	13,268	10,156	11,852	13,270		
Animal products.....	2,327	2,476	2,533	2,496	2,254	3,351	3,620	3,259	3,264	3,097	3,477	2,529	2,812		
Textiles.....	14,487	12,317	13,900	11,814	12,737	17,020	12,554	14,537	15,779	14,614	20,419	12,035	17,998		
Wood and paper.....	2,973	2,814	3,047	2,639	2,827	2,939	2,905	3,427	3,496	3,242	3,358	3,587	3,564		
Iron and its products.....	35,365	37,914	40,286	35,014	36,763	36,671	37,379	41,603	34,406	34,166	35,931	31,318	35,202		
Non-ferrous metals.....	8,317	9,019	8,512	7,206	7,844	8,323	7,509	8,969	7,625	8,164	8,656	8,870	8,702		
Non-metallic minerals.....	11,285	9,608	15,648	17,123	19,671	20,372	21,324	21,328	19,681	16,273	14,046	12,714	14,535		
Chemicals and allied products.....	4,776	5,386	5,877	5,632	5,938	6,225	5,877	6,033	6,202	5,376	5,858	4,892	5,900		
Miscellaneous commodities.....	15,565	15,832	23,597	19,904	25,000	22,747	27,454	25,042	28,328	27,580	40,188	33,760	42,903		
From United Kingdom.....	11,241	11,079	13,509	10,875	11,579	14,471	13,369	10,223	12,830	10,363	13,346	8,167	13,217		
From United States.....	75,005	77,582	84,828	78,147	87,866	86,248	88,878	99,860	95,546	92,446	105,514	96,161	106,086		
From Other Countries.....	21,736	17,507	29,759	25,902	28,262	37,194	34,744	30,736	25,815	22,970	23,267	15,228	22,553		

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1941											1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Exports of Canadian Produce—																
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Alcoholic beverages.....	606	1,341	1,147	603	1,004	1,137	1,854	1,970	2,088	306	1,471	1,674	1,568			
Fruits.....	194	256	255	328	761	698	782	1,307	546	453	392	150	148			
Grains.....	17,935	25,961	20,673	17,544	13,253	9,657	9,002	18,491	15,355	9,465	4,996	8,807	12,402			
Barley.....	57	30	44	351	32	35	7	248	727	52	61	50	95			
Wheat.....	17,893	24,005	19,104	16,284	12,872	9,168	9,500	17,813	14,295	9,306	4,809	8,622	12,243			
Vegetables.....	226	182	213	210	260	352	427	1,182	1,433	470	388	379	452			
Wheat flour.....	3,047	5,150	6,986	7,740	5,932	2,756	1,811	2,398	3,713	3,034	4,252	3,716	4,771			
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—																
Cattle (except for stock).....	1,061	1,002	955	1,650	1,090	1,599	1,900	1,143	1,611	2,905	1,285	476	3,755			
Chesn.....	154	213	647	3,225	2,606	1,214	1,865	2,116	633	227	1,703	1,403	414			
Furs (chiefly raw).....	982	1,242	1,581	1,726	1,961	1,571	222	517	1,352	2,273	2,484	2,991	2,054			
Hides, raw.....	500	472	368	278	322	206	167	219	209	119	136	66	117			
Leather, unmanufactured.....	365	365	343	137	581	375	623	378	406	522	580	779	421			
Meats.....	7,926	10,051	6,866	6,284	4,428	5,924	10,405	9,451	11,416	6,675	11,743	5,858				
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—																
Cotton.....	977	1,634	9,640	1,422	1,110	715	1,586	1,516	1,455	800	1,507	1,454	1,294			
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—																
Planks and boards.....	4,466	4,852	5,391	7,094	8,646	9,379	8,200	6,723	5,115	3,823	4,725	5,522	5,253			
Pulp wood.....	452	581	2,308	2,300	2,288	1,974	1,707	1,058	798	823	1,219	1,046	449			
Paper, newsprint.....	13,019	12,572	12,688	14,453	13,180	13,919	15,380	14,205	14,042	12,665	14,948	12,670	10,702			
Timber, square.....	47	30	29	77	41	20	49	119	61	44	35	36	22			
Wood-pulp.....	6,820	6,984	6,618	7,902	7,611	8,424	8,092	6,994	8,574	7,850	7,600	8,142	8,199			
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—																
Automobiles and parts.....	8,766	10,652	15,354	22,338	15,119	12,556	11,339	13,538	9,324	15,804	20,865	16,875	14,524			
Farm implements.....	1,347	1,866	1,079	1,273	1,000	864	801	688	812	704	643	730	1,212			
Hardware and cutlery.....	229	458	798	335	370	291	421	286	375	302	343	247	298			
Pigs and ingots.....	1,554	2,221	1,502	1,520	1,504	1,105	919	1,139	717	1,410	1,336	1,191	1,092			
Tubes and pipes.....	438	389	446	477	399	295	261	145	213	111	84	87	117			
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—																
Coal.....	111	185	155	261	205	215	306	299	336	248	206	252	166			
Petroleum and products.....	264	380	231	284	292	203	235	402	379	439	317	317	24			
Stone and products.....	1,102	1,143	987	1,267	1,227	1,327	1,315	1,366	1,230	1,238	1,276	1,158	1,560			
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—																
Acids.....	219	227	201	268	263	231	214	362	189	331	231	282	188			
Fertilizers.....	699	1,778	637	712	571	603	681	577	752	1,042	894	862	751			
Soda and compounds.....	463	740	486	699	778	674	971	581	507	487	459	554	546			
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—																
Electrical energy.....	587	500	626	525	549	539	544	582	511	716	302	937	660			
Films.....	163	153	128	242	186	169	123	148	182	86	115	47	94			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Exports, excluding gold—																
Total.....	116,425	162,045	146,822	170,001	150,946	142,997	159,678	164,079	152,091	152,306	168,197	176,950	169,998			
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE—																
Vegetable products.....	116,933	161,639	145,358	169,685	147,939	139,976	138,129	162,435	150,472	165,520	166,515	175,482	168,350			
Animal products.....	24,792	36,637	33,005	30,078	24,819	18,043	19,112	23,288	29,395	18,877	15,562	19,243	22,245			
Textiles.....	14,912	17,931	14,612	18,167	17,724	16,578	16,922	24,104	21,564	24,164	20,381	22,372	17,321			
Wood and paper.....	2,003	2,961	2,640	3,473	2,859	2,259	3,291	2,918	2,940	2,034	3,371	3,152	3,583			
Iron and its products.....	15,165	27,050	21,940	31,071	27,759	18,940	17,620	21,932	20,791	28,436	37,599	34,068	30,180			
Non-ferrous metals.....	18,662	25,747	19,843	23,929	19,588	21,260	19,518	23,425	18,772	23,335	19,966	24,524	24,868			
Non-metallic minerals.....	3,223	3,821	3,704	4,339	3,865	4,920	4,276	4,189	4,570	3,802	3,962	4,214	3,831			
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,032	4,887	5,345	4,493	6,464	5,952	7,689	6,011	6,135	5,114	7,894	6,895	5,531			
Miscellaneous commodities.....	6,744	13,004	13,113	17,026	12,667	12,198	10,245	12,999	12,128	15,318	27,149	28,750	31,209			
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE—																
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold.....	\$000,000	14-3	16-1	18-4	17-3	12-6	21-2	17-4	15-4	17-4	15-1	16-6	16-1	14-1		
To United Kingdom.....	55,017	72,733	62,752	70,216	61,519	54,156	45,586	60,826	48,417	54,986	59,282	71,348	59,147			
To United States.....	42,401	54,688	51,910	56,389	52,750	55,588	57,470	59,886	62,101	56,083	54,063	58,984	62,655			
To Other Countries.....	19,515	34,318	30,696	43,080	32,670	30,230	35,073	41,723	39,954	41,239	38,174	45,150	46,548			

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1941								1942	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	624,704	788,891	1,089,475	1,930,105	1,366,095	1,168,260	1,267,327	1,215,833	847,399	769,351
Corn.....	13,079	15,758	13,940	12,161	9,355	9,692	22,211	29,697	28,966	23,183
Oats.....	59,016	97,063	93,075	71,122	54,032	149,619	124,954	73,745	71,407	79,293
Barley.....	27,828	69,587	49,043	41,405	90,568	170,480	105,949	66,251	53,994	60,335
Rye.....	4,848	6,259	11,952	20,651	23,654	41,008	21,231	7,759	7,246	11,049
Flaxseed.....	3,713	5,004	5,337	5,035	5,789	40,554	43,054	13,951	12,752	18,623
Other grain.....	372	525	919	594	763	1,672	1,232	1,017	922	922
Flour.....	137,504	122,844	140,442	180,483	144,996	118,234	117,457	126,460	123,178	126,355
Other mill products.....	117,384	130,841	104,326	125,261	150,282	165,698	160,051	159,624	134,729	125,633
Hay and straw.....	16,709	19,607	12,560	6,568	4,043	15,635	17,736	16,562	13,025	12,555
Cotton.....	1,137	1,574	1,485	1,347	1,616	1,621	1,861	1,682	2,430	1,902
Apples (fresh).....	9,100	8,802	10,212	9,057	3,383	47,677	29,171	17,331	11,926	7,785
Other fruit (fresh).....	521	659	575	595	19,176	5,887	1,924	985	628	737
Potatoes.....	32,309	42,101	43,792	33,551	6,466	33,867	33,802	30,329	40,168	28,701
Other fresh vegetables.....	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800	11,301	23,855	14,717	10,454	13,620	9,626
Other agricultural products.....	24,204	29,419	25,001	24,879	25,201	164,228	203,438	89,002	32,263	27,618
ANIMAL PRODUCE—										
Horses.....	2,038	6,356	4,803	2,949	3,336	2,959	3,628	2,887	2,310	2,102
Cattle and calves.....	21,178	23,970	25,396	25,479	49,337	71,411	53,792	37,487	45,863	24,433
Sheep.....	1,327	1,358	1,406	901	8,246	3,581	1,470	1,776	1,335	
Hogs.....	25,890	25,528	27,567	23,307	78,785	31,165	33,090	35,128	31,033	25,683
Dressed meats (fresh).....	11,312	12,306	11,946	11,995	10,753	11,542	13,243	13,123	13,270	13,420
(cured, salted, canned).....	17,531	23,596	22,093	25,331	16,659	22,234	31,527	27,160	29,339	25,429
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,203	4,367	3,886	3,176	3,623	3,556	3,605	4,084	4,500	3,488
Poultry.....	461	484	253	222	181	509	8,184	6,667	769	
Eggs.....	817	742	2,725	6,081	1,221	3,951	1,407	1,725	2,309	2,809
Butter and cheese.....	3,141	4,040	3,614	4,367	10,335	8,017	5,373	7,691	10,912	8,716
Wool.....	534	776	1,028	2,005	2,000	1,777	2,000	2,043	1,712	1,603
Hides and leather.....	4,487	4,536	4,321	4,604	4,145	4,597	4,568	4,907	4,642	4,908
Other animal products.....	4,817	4,944	6,054	6,590	6,974	9,096	9,203	7,911	7,622	7,991
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	701	1,256	1,094	680	1,882	1,308	1,018	314	877	558
Bituminous coal.....	746,089	840,431	738,404	712,510	668,950	847,438	870,623	809,222	808,148	761,890
Lignite coal.....	253,659	215,265	200,615	214,545	179,423	232,267	399,058	393,299	455,042	324,760
Coke.....	84,670	83,125	83,087	87,966	96,260	103,745	89,576	85,886	93,117	76,266
Iron ores.....	608	129	9,952	87,551	78,224	37,486	61,997	14,197	319	11,313
Other ores and concentrates.....	165,406	158,384	345,154	365,291	384,294	93,657	457,630	506,974	468,851	415,517
Lead bullion and matte.....	87,915	98,619	90,839	110,330	121,502	158,461	124,929	114,364	126,705	109,066
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	118,323	126,225	187,395	311,778	507,882	542,945	324,308	192,402	133,312	124,579
Slate or block stone.....	2,402	1,985	2,337	2,416	2,209	4,020	3,193	3,000	2,854	1,236
Crude petroleum.....	49,661	60,724	61,281	62,554	58,257	60,065	53,304	63,015	60,197	42,186
Asphalt.....	5,291	5,137	9,052	25,850	37,136	32,270	14,712	7,745	6,456	6,687
Salt.....	15,857	17,762	20,379	23,281	23,137	28,513	28,667	26,422	25,422	26,242
Other mine products.....	158,920	166,512	221,262	255,900	269,549	244,054	237,947	167,741	136,205	165,508
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood, etc.....	233,179	264,445	187,877	169,703	145,530	159,387	166,519	179,995	217,553	209,482
Ties.....	4,679	6,511	5,446	7,728	5,308	6,709	7,645	7,914	11,147	13,498
Pulpwood.....	267,472	305,603	173,701	184,722	266,265	190,721	171,753	192,187	324,768	462,553
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843	608,966	562,964	559,507	435,002	347,381	396,744
Other forest products.....	22,057	25,321	21,505	24,752	26,580	25,789	23,701	48,727	24,964	24,273
MANUFACTURES AND MINERALS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	137,882	168,017	202,411	251,680	252,139	238,828	206,654	198,655	202,269	178,999
Sugar.....	19,586	25,891	29,310	26,270	64,837	34,253	32,858	27,448	21,982	14,751
Iron, pig and bloom.....	23,112	26,187	38,248	41,009	43,557	44,242	46,358	49,017	51,368	40,291
Rails and fastenings.....	2,355	18,501	6,504	6,138	3,937	5,780	5,077	3,816	4,339	4,368
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	101,840	131,976	111,086	117,806	111,054	138,481	134,946	129,976	133,212	127,496
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	12,743	13,817	14,641	15,441	16,044	16,544	17,143	16,428	15,000	17,343
Cement.....	27,677	37,360	59,908	64,098	90,245	97,401	59,928	37,872	25,122	36,417
Brick and artificial stone.....	13,358	14,229	15,491	21,694	24,326	24,713	23,226	17,841	12,584	13,652
Lime and plaster.....	29,196	32,580	37,379	38,145	36,670	36,458	30,452	32,025	32,876	33,997
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	675	1,464	2,765	8,565	5,789	4,250	3,683	2,272	1,068	906
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	11,636	16,897	18,637	14,911	11,313	8,852	7,638	7,134	7,537	7,622
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	66,004	79,058	96,697	112,779	85,573	53,980	66,255	70,086	86,108	93,808
Household goods.....	546	1,818	3,106	2,117	1,161	2,829	1,888	1,179	1,440	1,616
Furniture.....	8,692	8,111	9,658	7,470	4,459	4,355	4,316	4,115	4,418	
Beverages.....	17,435	21,165	26,485	29,651	33,015	30,604	38,243	39,705	24,280	33,419
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	62,514	83,433	121,226	160,161	42,220	80,408	77,275	50,127	59,575	61,624
Paper, printed matter, books, Wood-pulp.....	232,240	247,530	255,444	230,580	245,287	250,510	302,193	314,441	302,822	274,044
Fish (whole, frozen, cured).....	9,027	8,487	4,218	2,847	7,193	9,433	9,094	9,418	11,954	8,415
Canned goods (except meats).....	19,414	19,000	25,606	21,639	31,994	57,257	52,171	32,104	24,248	28,052
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	345,047	419,649	435,900	453,154	531,900	549,665	537,765	524,266	538,870	517,206
Merchandise.....	152,614	180,866	194,753	182,149	178,865	204,153	185,765	177,727	167,234	174,835
Grand Total 000 tons.....	5,547	6,317	7,404	7,722	7,704	5,443	8,110	7,347	6,845	6,571

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1941											1942		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Canadian National—														
Operating revenues.....\$000	21,137	23,073	21,951	22,006	22,327	23,542	25,106	23,688	24,467	22,529	21,734	25,264		
Operating expenses.....\$000	15,422	16,453	16,373	18,179	18,197	18,206	19,728	18,944	19,081	18,052	18,696	19,499		
Operating income.....\$000	5,316	6,204	5,116	3,375	3,617	4,762	4,778	4,056	4,969	3,932	2,528	5,150		
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,795	4,525	4,432	4,628	4,688	5,035	5,402	4,748	4,582	4,301	4,157	4,951		
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,226	2,104	2,051	1,986	2,119	2,175	2,315	2,197	2,074	2,080	1,906	2,222		
Passengers carried.....000	1,044	850	861	1,104	1,192	998	880	1,524	2,087	2,063	2,056	2,255		
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	121	123	130	174	179	146	140	121	211	152	145	172		
Total pay-roll.....\$000	9,768	10,600	10,624	11,404	11,868	11,800	11,936	11,768	14,412	11,975	11,610	12,164		
Number of employees.....000	73	78	81	84	85	86	84	80	79	78	80	80		
Canadian Pacific—														
Operating revenues.....\$000	16,714	18,344	18,592	19,383	20,037	19,395	21,728	20,363	21,253	18,790	18,348	20,855		
Operating expenses.....\$000	12,056	12,985	12,357	14,264	14,944	14,803	14,638	13,707	13,874	14,250	13,674	14,910		
Operating income.....\$000	3,148	4,182	4,068	3,095	3,144	2,467	5,093	5,260	5,061	3,184	3,644	3,786		
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,287	3,973	3,580	3,764	4,048	3,600	4,307	4,512	3,831	3,384	3,436	3,873		
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,707	1,976	2,001	1,950	1,963	2,155	2,212	1,954	1,886	1,806	1,976	1,955		
Passengers carried.....000	724	599	653	746	947	626	651	624	876	923	923	955		
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	91	95	103	126	155	122	107	92	154	113	111	136		
Total pay-roll.....\$000	7,221	7,828	8,033	8,284	8,206	8,274	8,501	7,931	8,220	8,138	7,954	8,410		
Number of employees.....000	52	55	56	56	56	54	53	51	50	50	51	52		
All Railways—														
Cargo loadings.....000 cars	251,55	276,16	271,26	276,62	278,65	294,17	312,53	285,82	294,17	271,95	248,55	271,33		
Operating revenues.....\$000	41,887	46,595	44,517	45,442	46,524	47,215	51,299	48,219	50,050	45,422	44,044			
Operating expenses.....\$000	30,180	32,227	32,122	35,248	35,988	35,861	37,304	35,496	36,134	35,111	35,281			
Operating income.....\$000	9,111	11,068	9,976	7,262	7,393	8,973	11,483	9,927	10,818	7,789	6,046			
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	9,497	11,068	10,888	11,133	11,477	11,792	12,739	12,046	11,245	10,638	10,402			
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	3,818	4,387	4,381	4,257	4,323	4,447	5,250	4,711	4,356	4,246	4,031			
Passengers carried.....000	1,922	1,605	1,703	2,044	2,353	1,721	1,708	2,304	3,296	3,140	3,147			
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	225	230	248	318	354	286	262	227	387	283	271			
Total pay-roll.....\$000	18,101	19,649	19,594	20,990	21,420	21,388	21,733	20,979	23,884	21,358	21,065			
Number of employees.....000	132	143	146	149	149	146	145	138	136	135	138			

¹ April operating revenues C.P.R., \$20,622,000 C.N.R., \$24,948,000; carloadings 272,934.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1941											1942		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Sault Ste. Marie														
000 tons	7,865	15,153	14,673	15,511	15,235	14,401	13,923	12,223	2,137	.....	.....	.....	10,216	
Welland..000 tons	664	1,716	1,895	1,960	1,858	1,620	1,688	1,466	369	.....	.....	.....	1,025	
St. Lawrence														
000 tons	305	900	1,001	1,043	975	944	948	774	36	.....	.....	.....	386	

* 20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1941											1942		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Banking—														
BANK OF ENGLAND—														
Private deposits.....£ mn.	166.6	205.9	174.1	158.3	145.4	186.7	182.6	191.6	184.8	187.2	186.9	186.1	205.5	
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	622.2	629.7	637.5	650.9	665.2	671.4	686.1	704.0	726.6	743.7	748.6	754.2	767.1	
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—														
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,829	2,824	2,946	2,901	2,997	3,115	3,176	3,208	3,329	3,222	3,085	3,072	3,082	
Discounts.....£ mn.	188	173	193	275	266	315	270	246	171	157	112	116	258	
Advances.....£ mn.	884	872	859	853	838	826	823	809	807	812	826	838	821	
Investments.....£ mn.	820	845	890	902	936	939	986	999	999	1,008	1,017	1,050	1,048	
Money—														
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	
Wholesale Prices—														
1930=100														
Cereals.....	130.0	142.5	146.5	148.5	151.2	157.7	160.8	163.7	168.0	173.7	105.5	201.5		
Meat, fish and eggs.....	122.1	120.3	119.7	116.2	116.4	115.8	115.6	116.0	116.2	116.2	116.0	116.0		
Other food and tobacco.....	166.2	166.2	165.4	170.7	167.0	165.5	165.3	166.2	167.5	166.5	166.4	165.3		
Total—Food and tobacco.....	144.0	144.4	145.1	146.8	148.5	147.1	147.7	148.7	150.5	151.6	156.9	157.7		
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	154.3	154.7	156.1	156.5	157.8	157.7	158.0	158.3	158.4	158.5	159.0	158.9		
Total—All articles.....	150.9	151.3	152.4	153.2	154.3	154.6	155.2	155.9	156.4	158.5	158.5	158.5		
Intermediate products.....	164.7	165.6	167.0	167.7	168.1	170.4	170.9	171.0	170.5	170.5	170.6	168.3		
Manufactured articles.....	148.0	147.6	148.5	148.6	149.1	149.4	149.8	150.3	150.7	151.1	151.1	151.7		
Employment—														
Number unemployed ¹.....000	319	300	244	220	220	197	186	172	165	171	162	140		

¹ Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1941											1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
All industries	141.3	145.5	152.9	157.4	169.6	163.7	165.5	167.6	168.8	165.8	165.4	165.1	165.2		
MANUFACTURING	158.2	162.5	168.0	172.5	176.9	181.5	185.0	187.5	188.4	187.1	191.2	195.7	199.4		
Animal products—edible	153.2	160.7	172.9	175.1	192.6	192.1	182.3	185.8	178.4	187.4	162.5	162.0	162.3		
Fur and products	113.0	121.2	123.6	124.4	121.7	124.3	131.3	131.8	127.8	118.6	112.7	113.1	117.2		
Leather and products	132.9	134.8	137.0	137.4	140.1	142.0	144.2	144.0	144.1	140.0	141.0	142.4	142.7		
Lumber and products	102.4	108.7	120.9	124.1	128.3	128.0	123.0	119.5	112.9	107.3	107.4	109.7	113.9		
Rough and dressed lumber	91.9	115.2	115.7	118.3	123.5	121.7	114.5	109.0	99.9	93.6	93.9	97.5	101.2		
Furniture	109.2	110.8	111.9	113.9	114.3	116.2	117.2	118.2	118.4	116.0	117.7	115.1	114.6		
Other lumber products	134.9	141.7	148.5	155.2	158.8	161.9	160.9	160.4	156.2	150.8	151.0	150.3	160.0		
Musical instruments	85.7	86.1	94.8	95.6	93.2	92.8	90.5	86.2	86.1	87.0	85.4	89.0	91.2		
Plant products—edible	126.0	129.5	133.8	147.8	150.5	173.2	192.4	172.2	158.3	146.3	143.5	140.1	136.2		
Pulp and paper products	122.5	124.8	128.3	131.3	132.7	133.6	135.3	136.1	134.6	132.7	133.0	133.6	132.8		
Pulp and paper	112.2	115.1	120.5	124.7	125.8	126.3	126.8	127.9	124.1	128.1	121.8	122.5	123.2		
Paper products	159.2	162.6	167.3	172.2	176.1	181.4	187.7	190.2	191.5	187.9	189.7	189.0	188.9		
Printing and publishing	123.2	124.2	125.2	126.0	126.8	125.6	128.4	128.1	128.8	128.1	128.2	129.2	126.2		
Rubber products	126.6	131.0	134.6	133.4	135.3	139.1	143.5	145.3	148.0	139.0	131.9	128.6	127.2		
Textile products	158.4	158.9	159.4	160.1	160.7	163.8	166.5	166.4	165.6	161.8	165.6	166.3	169.0		
Thread, yarn and cloth	167.3	168.2	169.9	173.5	175.0	176.1	176.6	175.9	176.2	174.6	176.1	175.2	177.8		
Hosiery and knit goods	140.8	142.1	143.0	142.8	144.3	144.2	146.1	147.2	147.8	144.3	145.6	145.0	145.4		
Garments and personal furnishings	157.2	156.9	155.6	154.9	155.0	161.8	167.2	166.6	164.0	157.1	164.5	166.9	171.6		
Other textile products	163.5	163.7	166.0	163.2	161.5	164.9	167.2	168.4	167.8	165.5	170.2	171.2	173.2		
Tobacco	139.9	116.5	107.0	107.8	109.9	112.9	116.1	116.0	116.1	116.3	185.0	182.3	166.0		
Beverages	196.5	202.2	205.6	216.9	229.5	222.1	236.3	231.2	235.2	231.0	218.7	222.3	222.3		
Chemicals and allied products	288.3	306.7	326.6	341.6	365.0	383.5	397.4	429.0	447.0	447.5	468.4	552.6	571.5		
Clay, glass and stone products	119.7	128.9	133.3	132.5	137.5	136.2	134.7	134.1	136.4	130.0	129.4	127.6	125.5		
Electric light and power	140.1	141.3	149.9	152.3	154.5	155.2	151.6	149.9	147.1	142.1	139.8	137.9	138.4		
Electrical apparatus	195.7	201.8	205.9	211.3	218.0	225.5	231.3	227.0	230.4	227.9	236.0	232.3	238.6		
Iron and steel products	190.8	196.8	203.3	209.0	215.3	220.9	226.4	238.6	248.0	252.1	262.1	270.3	279.0		
Crude, rolled and forged products	206.2	203.8	211.2	219.6	222.1	226.4	227.4	233.3	237.7	240.3	242.2	241.7	244.2		
Machinery	206.8	215.1	225.2	205.6	212.8	223.4	227.5	235.1	241.1	244.6	246.8	251.4	251.7		
Agricultural implements	104.5	107.3	107.9	107.8	106.8	104.8	105.9	108.4	110.2	110.9	113.1	115.9	118.5		
Land vehicles	172.7	176.9	179.8	183.3	186.6	190.1	191.2	202.0	210.0	213.5	218.0	224.7	230.4		
Automobiles and parts	252.0	256.8	256.5	258.2	245.6	247.0	230.7	253.4	260.0	263.9	266.9	278.9	280.7		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	364.6	306.6	420.6	446.8	472.4	494.6	528.4	549.8	587.9	586.7	646.8	695.7	760.6		
Heating appliances	155.6	157.6	158.4	161.9	165.4	165.0	169.6	171.6	163.8	155.1	158.6	160.8	160.4		
Iron and steel fabrication	215.1	224.8	226.2	231.7	243.4	246.4	251.1	257.1	257.4	261.9	270.6	272.7	279.2		
Foundry and machine shop products	217.5	224.8	232.8	236.8	237.6	241.8	251.5	261.4	258.5	266.5	270.4	269.3	285.6		
Other iron and steel products	216.1	227.0	242.3	265.0	280.0	291.0	338.7	300.8	370.8	401.6	419.6	436.1			
Non-ferrous metal products	255.3	260.7	273.9	288.3	292.0	297.5	303.4	302.9	306.6	312.0	317.5	326.3	331.8		
Non-metallic mineral products	167.1	172.8	179.7	184.5	185.9	189.2	186.8	188.1	185.0	183.8	189.5	191.2	190.8		
Miscellaneous	191.2	199.6	205.5	212.2	220.5	237.7	240.6	255.4	257.2	255.6	277.6	291.7	326.1		
LOGGING	166.2	107.9	158.3	152.7	132.6	139.7	174.0	219.6	216.5	250.3	258.6	267.2	285.7		
MINING	174.1	174.6	177.2	178.6	178.1	181.1	182.3	185.0	183.5	187.8	176.8	176.4	175.0		
Coal	96.0	92.3	91.5	89.8	89.6	94.9	94.9	99.4	101.2	101.2	101.0	100.2	97.4		
Metallic ores	363.6	367.2	372.1	372.3	377.7	377.7	376.6	378.9	369.1	356.2	356.4	357.4	357.3		
Non-metalliferous (except minerals)	132.4	145.9	161.0	160.7	161.0	164.2	166.6	167.1	167.4	160.2	153.4	152.1	153.6		
COMMUNICATIONS	93.4	92.8	97.2	97.9	101.7	101.6	102.0	101.5	100.6	100.8	100.2	101.2	101.8		
Telegraphs	102.7	109.9	115.5	122.0	125.7	126.5	124.3	118.0	117.0	116.8	117.3	116.6	117.3		
Telephones	90.8	88.1	92.2	93.6	95.1	95.5	95.3	95.1	96.1	94.6	95.5	95.7	97.5		
TRANSPORTATION	94.3	99.2	99.2	103.7	105.0	105.9	104.2	102.6	104.1	101.1	98.7	97.5	99.0		
Street railways and cartage	138.9	144.1	146.5	148.6	151.6	153.2	153.0	151.3	149.5	147.0	144.9	145.3	146.2		
Steam railways	62.9	85.9	86.2	89.3	89.7	90.0	89.7	88.9	91.9	92.5	90.5	97.0	91.6		
Shipping and stevedoring	85.6	95.1	94.9	94.6	109.6	101.1	111.4	103.4	97.3	98.7	82.1	75.3	70.4		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	100.2	120.0	139.5	149.9	160.7	153.5	153.5	147.4	147.1	143.4	124.7	118.1	103.7	95.0	
Building	122.2	127.2	141.1	148.1	155.9	158.2	164.6	167.8	167.2	148.6	145.2	133.6	131.3		
Highway	105.6	142.8	180.3	200.0	224.9	203.4	208.7	198.4	192.8	157.9	131.9	92.5	89.0		
Railway	73.1	91.8	100.9	106.7	109.6	104.3	98.7	81.2	74.1	72.0	73.8	83.8	72.6		
SERVICES	158.3	165.6	170.9	179.8	184.0	183.9	175.7	173.7	170.4	168.0	167.0	161.1	172.8		
Hotels and restaurants	151.9	152.6	163.6	176.0	182.3	181.5	169.0	166.5	162.7	162.1	161.4	162.9	164.5		
Personal (chiefly laundries)	169.5	182.0	183.6	186.4	187.0	188.1	187.3	186.2	183.8	178.1	176.9	179.9	187.1		
TRADE	149.1	154.5	156.8	158.5	155.8	157.5	160.9	163.4	167.1	172.4	156.8	151.7	153.0		
Retail	156.1	162.4	164.6	166.3	163.4	163.2	167.9	171.8	177.8	185.8	165.2	157.7	159.8		
Wholesale	130.9	133.3	136.2	137.6	139.2	142.3	142.3	141.3	138.5	136.7	134.4	136.0	134.7		
CITIES	134.0	138.1	141.1	146.2	148.5	151.6	155.7	158.2	159.8	156.4	155.2	156.8	160.3		
Montreal	151.2	156.5	163.9	171.1	179.1	182.2	183.9	190.7	194.6	195.4	195.4	199.3	207.8		
Quebec	145.4	149.7	153.3	155.1	157.7	159.5	163.4	167.6	171.6	168.8	171.0	172.3	174.8		
Toronto	142.3	145.8	150.6	158.8	157.0	156.9	161.1	164.1	164.5	169.9	170.8	156.4	156.6		
Ottawa	151.4	157.4	161.0	164.0	165.8	168.4	171.2	175.3	178.6	178.4	181.2	180.6	181.5		
Hamilton	221.9	227.9	229.0	235.6	229.3	244.2	243.1	244.7	244.1	249.1	251.6	261.3	266.8		
Windsor	114.8	119.4	122.2	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.5	132.3	132.9	130.4	126.6	127.4	127.4		
Winnipeg	130.9	141.3	141.9	147.4	155.6	159.4	160.0	163.0	165.7	166.6	169.5	170.5	177.9		

VII. Employment—Concluded

22 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1925=100

Classification	1941												1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
All Industries.....	149.7	151.1	152.9	154.5	156.2	156.4	157.8	160.4	164.8	172.2	171.8	172.0	175.0			
MANUFACTURING.....	161.1	161.0	164.7	169.0	172.9	176.4	179.1	185.9	190.7	200.2	199.0	199.9	200.8			
Leather and products.....	128.8	129.4	133.1	138.0	137.1	137.3	139.5	145.2	149.6	158.4	146.9	140.7	133.3			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	110.7	105.8	103.2	97.9	98.6	100.1	101.8	108.8	112.4	120.2	115.9	119.2	121.9			
Furniture.....	110.1	113.2	113.6	116.5	119.9	118.0	111.7	109.9	110.8	115.3	115.3	115.6	115.5			
Musical instruments.....	104.6	106.2	114.0	106.0	92.7	80.6	74.5	68.5	65.9	86.4	95.2	102.2	111.4			
Pulp and paper.....	117.1	116.1	118.3	120.7	118.5	121.8	123.0	125.0	124.7	126.6	129.7	129.2	128.6			
Paper products.....	161.5	163.5	172.4	175.6	178.7	182.9	184.3	185.7	197.1	196.0	192.1	191.6				
Printing and publishing.....	124.1	125.4	128.2	127.0	126.9	127.7	128.4	127.7	126.9	126.9	130.5	127.1				
Rubber products.....	128.0	132.2	135.1	133.5	136.5	140.1	143.8	144.1	143.8	141.3	132.6	127.1	126.6			
Textile products.....	153.5	154.6	157.4	161.9	162.6	166.1	164.5	164.7	166.6	170.3	166.6	163.2	163.8			
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	165.8	168.2	169.6	176.3	176.2	175.6	177.5	178.1	173.9	176.5	176.5	173.1	176.2			
Hosiery and knit goods.....	138.5	140.8	144.0	143.8	148.0	146.4	145.8	142.2	143.1	148.6	147.8	144.9	143.0			
Clay, glass and stone products.....	134.8	129.8	124.2	132.9	123.3	122.3	123.2	128.7	130.0	148.4	151.0	148.5	144.7			
Electric light and power.....	144.3	145.9	150.1	150.4	149.9	149.9	146.2	147.5	148.7	144.4	144.3	142.5	142.5			
Electric apparatus.....	201.7	204.9	208.2	204.4	218.0	220.7	222.4	217.2	227.7	233.0	242.1	240.7	244.7			
Iron and steel products.....	179.5	185.3	194.2	207.2	220.4	231.4	238.6	248.5	254.1	265.9	260.5	259.7	262.5			
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	192.0	195.4	203.3	219.4	224.1	230.1	235.2	236.6	241.8	264.9	239.1	237.9	227.4			
Machinery other than vehicles.....	208.2	215.5	223.0	222.5	208.6	222.2	225.2	231.4	238.9	250.3	254.2	256.3	254.2			
Agricultural implements.....	92.6	96.7	96.5	93.7	101.2	117.9	127.0	126.0	137.6	125.0	111.0	106.3	105.0			
LOGGING.....	211.2	150.3	206.1	214.8	201.5	213.1	200.9	176.8	172.7	178.1	183.9	207.8	265.2			
MINING.....	180.2	181.0	182.5	180.8	178.8	179.8	176.6	175.4	176.6	177.0	176.4	178.9	180.6			
Metallic ores.....	371.8	373.6	376.2	372.3	370.3	369.7	366.7	365.4	364.0	359.7	365.5	364.8	363.5			
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	146.3	154.7	156.6	152.2	148.1	150.4	151.9	155.5	164.3	171.3	173.1	171.7	169.7			
Telephones.....	92.5	89.6	92.7	92.9	93.0	92.8	93.6	94.3	95.3	97.0	97.8	97.9	99.2			
TRANSPORTATION.....	100.1	102.6	92.2	100.7	101.0	101.0	99.1	99.2	102.4	106.0	103.8	103.9	105.1			
Street railways and cartage.....	142.9	146.5	146.5	147.0	149.4	148.7	147.7	148.2	149.4	149.4	149.7	149.1	149.3	150.4		
Steam railways.....	85.7	88.4	87.6	88.4	87.3	86.5	86.0	87.7	91.4	93.3	93.5	93.8	94.7			
Shipping and stevedoring.....	105.3	96.0	86.7	96.4	97.5	99.2	90.3	88.0	88.8	88.5	105.1	95.9	88.9	91.3		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	139.6	140.0	139.6	131.5	132.7	126.5	127.3	125.9	147.5	151.9	149.7	129.1	125.7			
Building.....	150.2	138.3	138.6	136.7	135.6	136.0	140.2	142.3	160.1	172.7	177.7	167.2	161.3			
Highway.....	136.3	163.4	188.0	172.3	183.7	157.0	173.1	164.6	194.7	190.2	167.2	116.5	114.8			
Railway.....	86.2	97.4	92.0	91.4	92.7	87.6	86.0	80.0	85.9	87.4	89.4	93.7	85.6			
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	161.8	165.7	166.6	166.2	165.1	163.1	166.8	169.7	168.1	166.8	168.5	170.8	175.2			
TRADE.....	153.6	156.9	158.4	156.6	157.9	158.8	160.4	161.3	160.7	165.1	163.0	160.9	153.9			
Retail.....	159.9	163.7	165.8	161.1	167.9	167.9	170.3	171.5	170.1	168.6	168.1	161.7	163.7			
Wholesale.....	133.7	135.5	136.9	137.1	138.0	140.1	138.2	137.3	135.9	138.6	137.4	140.1	137.6			
Economic Areas—																
Maritime Provinces.....	141.0	139.3	133.6	157.6	157.9	158.4	169.8	172.7	187.4	185.9	184.3	165.8	165.5			
Quebec.....	154.5	152.9	153.6	158.9	163.5	162.4	166.6	166.4	171.4	181.4	184.3	187.0	190.7			
Ontario.....	157.0	157.7	160.8	162.9	163.7	166.2	166.6	169.1	172.8	180.0	178.8	177.6	179.5			
Prairie Provinces.....	127.3	131.7	129.1	128.6	128.2	126.3	122.9	127.2	133.8	137.6	135.3	135.7	139.3			
British Columbia.....	135.5	133.1	131.4	133.6	136.6	140.0	140.6	146.0	146.7	154.2	152.4	153.2	157.6			
Cities—																
Montreal.....	140.3	139.5	136.6	141.0	142.3	146.6	149.6	151.8	157.1	168.6	165.3	165.6	167.9			
Quebec.....	155.9	156.6	161.2	169.2	173.4	178.2	177.4	186.6	195.2	204.0	207.0	206.1	214.2			
Toronto.....	148.4	150.3	152.5	154.5	155.1	157.1	159.1	163.7	167.1	173.7	176.3	177.6	178.4			
Ottawa.....	145.4	145.7	147.9	150.9	152.3	152.5	156.4	162.5	166.7	176.4	177.4	161.4	160.0			
Hamilton.....	151.3	157.7	162.2	165.4	166.3	169.6	171.4	172.7	175.8	182.5	183.0	181.0	181.3			
Windsor.....	200.8	202.6	209.4	229.6	238.4	271.0	266.8	263.1	256.4	267.8	250.3	248.4	241.4			
Winnipeg.....	119.2	121.5	122.4	123.5	125.8	125.6	126.8	130.1	130.6	133.4	129.8	131.7	132.3			
Vancouver.....	141.9	140.2	139.1	144.5	149.6	152.5	155.9	162.4	167.4	177.6	178.8	174.9	180.4			

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1941												1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Labour Factors—																
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	p.c.	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.5	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.3	5.2	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.3		
Employment: Applications, No.	76,795	73,458	61,580	67,879	66,494	67,239	72,807	64,324	58,020	50,250	45,075	55,617	54,297			
Vacancies, No.	62,665	64,982	44,729	49,399	49,884	51,603	51,098	43,439	42,181	26,823	27,546	34,200	43,534			
Placements, No.	48,177	50,337	41,079	45,761	46,740	47,130	48,599	39,997	37,943	21,801	22,410	26,062	31,529			
Strikes and Lockouts:—																
Disputes in existence, No.	32	35	29	29	33	27	30	14	11	13	16	18				
Number of employees, No.	1,135	6,292	7,320	21,860	12,348	10,495	5,085	4,880	5,718	2,175	2,901	3,770				
Time loss in working days, No.	3,515	23,926	38,143	48,572	32,042	79,896	20,800	42,791	54,945	46,806	23,997	23,191				
Vital Statistics—																
Births.....	9,185	9,425	9,234	9,543	9,195	8,746	8,932	8,362	8,943	9,401	10,596					
Deaths.....	4,662	4,538	4,433	4,330	4,228	4,157	4,400	4,253	4,971	5,338	4,387	4,995				
Marriages.....	4,533	5,058	6,705	6,110	6,322	7,166	6,100	4,955	5,321	4,432	4,631	3,830				
Immigration—	Total	726	769	828	925	936	961	836	783	632	....	....	....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	348	431	345	308	311	263	251	176	173	....	....	....	....

¹Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1941											1942				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Totals	86.6	85.5	90.0	91.1	91.8	93.2	93.8	94.0	93.8	94.3	94.6	95.1	95.0			
Component Material—																
Vegetable products.....	76.0	76.2	77.7	78.5	77.7	79.0	80.2	80.1	80.6	82.3	83.1	83.3	83.4			
Animal products.....	84.5	85.7	89.9	93.4	96.9	100.1	101.1	101.8	98.9	98.8	99.1	100.0	99.5			
Textiles—	86.0	88.2	90.8	92.5	94.0	96.7	97.1	96.7	94.9	93.8	92.2	92.1	92.0			
Wood and paper.....	92.5	95.4	96.1	96.5	97.7	98.3	98.3	98.3	98.4	100.7	101.6	101.1	101.3			
Iron and its products.....	107.6	111.4	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.7	112.7	112.7	112.8	112.9	115.4	115.4	115.4			
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.7	78.1	78.1	78.2	78.2	78.3	78.2	78.2	78.3	78.3	78.4	78.4	78.4			
Non-metallic minerals.....	91.7	95.9	96.0	96.3	97.5	98.3	98.9	98.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.1			
Chemicals.....	85.6	99.7	99.6	100.0	100.5	102.0	103.5	103.6	103.8	103.8	104.0	104.1	104.2			
Purpose—Consumers' goods—																
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	84.7	85.2	88.9	91.6	92.6	94.7	96.2	96.8	95.5	95.5	95.6	96.7	96.2			
Producers' goods.....	81.6	83.2	84.3	84.5	84.5	85.6	85.7	85.5	85.8	86.8	87.2	87.4	87.7			
Producers' equipment.....	102.7	106.5	106.3	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.0	107.9	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5			
Producers' materials.....	79.2	80.7	81.6	82.0	82.0	83.1	83.2	83.0	84.4	84.8	85.0	85.4	85.4			
Building and construction materials.....	100.7	107.5	108.4	109.0	110.6	111.3	111.1	111.2	111.6	113.1	113.3	114.2	114.4			
Manufacturers' materials.....	75.6	76.2	77.3	77.4	77.1	78.3	78.5	78.2	78.5	79.5	80.0	80.1	80.5			
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured—																
Fully and chiefly manuf'd.....	79.3	80.9	81.8	82.4	83.3	84.6	85.3	85.3	85.5	87.2	87.8	88.4	88.6			
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw.....	85.3	86.8	88.9	90.2	90.8	92.4	93.2	93.3	92.4	92.0	91.7	92.1	91.9			
Manufactured.....	61.9	62.6	63.6	63.8	64.1	65.1	66.1	66.0	67.0	69.8	70.8	71.5	72.0			
Total.....	85.3	88.2	88.3	89.3	89.0	90.1	91.0	90.6	90.9	90.3	90.7	91.6	91.6			
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	91.3	92.5	93.9	95.2	97.4	99.8	101.0	101.0	99.4	99.0	99.4	100.1	100.0			
Manufactured.....	81.8	82.5	85.6	90.4	93.7	96.3	97.1	97.5	94.8	94.1	94.3	95.0	94.1			
Total.....	85.9	86.8	89.8	92.7	95.8	98.5	98.5	99.0	96.8	96.2	96.5	97.2	96.7			
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field Animal.....	55.9	55.5	57.1	57.1	57.7	57.5	57.9	57.4	59.2	62.8	64.3	64.6	65.0			
Totals.....	92.2	93.3	94.3	96.1	97.9	100.1	101.1	102.1	100.5	101.5	102.1	102.7	103.7			
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	69.5	69.6	71.0	71.7	71.7	73.8	74.1	74.1	74.6	77.3	78.4	78.8	79.5			
Manufactured.....	83.9	71.9	76.7	79.2	80.2	82.7	84.5	86.1	92.4	93.1	94.3	94.3	93.9			
Total.....	86.4	86.0	94.9	95.9	98.8	101.4	107.7	113.5	114.0	113.9	113.8	113.9	119.5			
Former Origin—Raw.....	81.7	82.2	90.0	92.1	93.8	95.8	101.4	106.9	108.2	108.5	108.5	108.6	112.6			
Manufactured.....	110.2	116.4	117.4	118.0	120.6	121.6	121.1	121.1	121.6	126.4	126.1	127.2	127.7			
Total.....	76.3	76.3	76.7	77.0	77.1	77.7	77.6	77.6	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.5			
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0			
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	91.1	92.8	92.9	93.1	93.1	93.9	93.6	93.6	94.0	93.9	94.0	94.0	93.8			
Manufactured.....	94.3	95.4	96.6	96.6	99.6	99.6	100.3	100.6	100.8	100.8	101.7	101.7	101.7			
Total.....	92.9	95.9	96.1	96.2	96.7	97.1	97.3	97.5	97.8	97.7	98.3	98.3	98.2			
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	.371	.372	.392	.403	.453	.493	.473	.444	.470	.508	.500	.500	.513			
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern.....	.757	.750	.770	.747	.733	.726	.737	.732	.744	.770	.780	.780	.790			
Flour, First Patent 2-Bs'.....	5.878	6.050	6.050	5.850	5.030	4.950	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050	5.050			
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.....	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893			
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.....	.281	.292	.269	.273	.283	.278	.277	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275	.275			
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.....	8.580	8.610	8.780	8.710	8.790	8.950	8.810	8.630	8.900	9.350	9.710	10.00	10.360			
Hogs, B.1 dressed Toronto".....	11.270	12.140	13.460	14.620	14.620	14.650	14.780	14.780	14.890	15.310	15.160	15.290	15.190			
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.....	.143	.147	.152	.156	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150			
Leather, green hide crops ft.....	.460	.460	.510	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480			
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.....	.210	.220	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240			
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.....	.330	.315	.329	.362	.379	.360	.343	.352	.353	.355	.359	.363	.364			
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal.....	.220	.232	.240	.240	.266	.305	.350	.370	.370	.340	.340	.340	.338			
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.....	.249	.259	.295	.364	.394	.423	.499	.506	.384	.371	.360	.341	.330			
Cotton, raw, 1'-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.....	.155	.171	.189	.207	.216	.226	.217	.215	.223	.223	.223	.223	.223			
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	.315	.327	.345	.361	.380	.399	.380	.380	.350	.350	.315	.315	.315			
Wool, eastern bright & blood.....	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310			
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood.....	.250	.260	.270	.283	.280	.275	.264	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260			
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton.....	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	44.000	49.500	49.500	49.500			
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25.800	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500			
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb. Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal.....	2.550	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754	2.754			
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	5.000			
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto, lb.....	.008	.016	.029	.645	.629	.630	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620			
Zinc, domestic, Montreal, cwt.....	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150	5.150			
Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton.....	11.858	11.889	11.889	12.133	12.310	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499	12.499			
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine, ton.....	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700	5.700			
Gasoline, Toronto, gal.....	.165	.195	.195	.205	.205	.205	.215	.125	.215	.215	.215	.215	.215			
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, ton.....	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	17.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000			

"Dressed weight grading.

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1941										1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Cost of Living—														
Total.....	105.6	105.4	110.5	111.9	113.7	114.7	115.5	116.3	115.8	115.4	115.7	115.9	115.9	115.9
Food.....	110.1	109.7	112.5	116.6	121.3	123.3	123.2	125.4	123.8	122.3	123.1	123.7	123.7	123.7
Fuel.....	108.9	109.2	110.2	110.5	110.9	110.9	112.1	112.7	112.7	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
Rent.....	107.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
Clothing.....	114.3	114.5	114.9	115.1	115.7	117.4	119.6	120.0	119.9	119.9	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8
Sundries.....	102.9	105.1	105.6	105.6	106.1	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.8	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1

26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1941												1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Common Stock Prices—																
Total (95).....	65.8	63.9	64.0	67.5	67.8	71.0	69.1	65.8	67.2	66.8	64.7	62.3	61.1			
Industrials, total (68).....	62.5	60.7	60.3	64.0	64.4	67.5	65.5	65.3	63.9	62.9	60.8	57.8	56.6			
Machinery and equipment (8).....	73.2	71.8	72.0	76.3	76.8	80.5	78.3	78.2	75.5	74.3	73.4	69.7	70.6			
Pulp and paper (7).....	65.9	59.7	59.5	66.1	70.3	72.8	75.6	76.4	72.9	71.9	69.3	66.1	63.2			
Milling (3).....	65.6	63.4	67.5	67.5	72.4	75.1	74.5	74.9	72.2	74.5	69.7	70.9	69.6			
Oils (4).....	40.4	51.3	48.0	48.4	49.0	51.3	51.2	52.9	49.0	45.9	43.6	41.2	41.4			
Textiles and clothing (10).....	101.5	97.4	101.7	105.7	108.4	105.7	110.0	110.4	112.8	108.7	104.3	102.4				
Food and allied products (13).....	88.6	85.6	90.1	90.5	91.8	93.3	91.9	91.0	91.4	88.7	85.5	75.8	74.2			
Beverages (1).....	88.1	82.8	87.3	94.3	95.7	102.4	98.7	102.6	104.8	99.2	96.3	92.8	93.1			
Building materials (15).....	77.8	74.4	74.9	77.8	79.7	82.4	78.6	77.8	75.5	75.1	73.9	74.0	73.9			
Industrial mines (2).....	67.5	62.6	64.2	72.3	71.5	75.8	71.7	68.9	69.7	71.9	70.1	67.3	64.2			
Utilities, total (19).....	68.2	65.2	67.1	70.6	71.5	74.7	72.5	71.1	68.7	70.4	67.7	67.5	66.3			
Transportation (2).....	57.3	54.5	58.9	65.8	70.0	70.5	55.7	65.2	60.4	64.5	60.5	59.4	60.6			
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	97.6	91.6	92.0	93.0	94.6	98.6	96.8	95.3	95.9	95.5	93.5	91.9				
Power and traction (16).....	62.2	60.3	65.3	64.4	68.8	67.2	65.5	65.0	64.4	62.1	62.0	60.2				
Banks (8).....	59.7	57.3	58.9	59.0	59.7	59.7	59.1	59.8	59.1	59.5	59.1	58.4	58.4			
Mining Stock Prices—																
Total (26).....	75.1	71.2	71.0	74.6	74.6	75.4	69.7	65.0	63.2	61.9	57.5	51.9	49.3			
Gold (22).....	69.0	66.1	64.4	66.2	66.0	66.0	60.8	59.9	52.2	50.5	45.4	40.1	37.5			
Base metals (3).....	87.6	81.2	83.9	91.8	91.7	94.0	87.4	85.0	84.8	84.3	81.5	75.3	72.8			
Preferred Stocks																
Bond Prices and Yields—																
Treasury Bill Yields.....	0.580	0.580	0.588	0.580	0.584	0.546	0.542	0.541	0.545	0.548	0.548					
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.28	3.30	3.32	3.31	3.30	3.27	3.27	3.23	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.25	3.25			
Index of.....	100.6	101.1	101.9	101.5	101.2	100.3	100.2	99.1	99.3	99.4	99.3	99.6	99.6			
Capitalized yields.....	99.4	98.9	98.1	98.5	98.8	99.7	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.7	100.6	100.7	100.4			
Province of Ontario yields.....	83.5	84.8	85.6	84.3	82.5	83.1	82.8	82.0	82.6	82.8	83.0	82.7	82.1			
Index of.....	95.2	98.9	101.9	101.7	94.1	92.3	90.9	91.8	90.9	92.6	93.2	93.8	92.9	91.2		

27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1942

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about	
	March 1	Feb. 1	March 1	Feb. 1	March 1	Feb. 1
(a) PROVINCES						
Maritime Provinces.....	119,195	133,762	3,090,175	3,232,985	25.93	24.17
Prince Edward Island.....	2,193	2,235	44,104	45,466	20.11	20.16
Nova Scotia.....	69,695	81,629	1,901,899	2,006,276	27.29	24.58
New Brunswick.....	47,307	49,898	1,144,172	1,181,643	24.19	23.68
Quebec.....	521,030	515,605	13,395,638	13,142,974	25.71	25.49
Ontario.....	707,885	703,386	20,755,148	20,647,907	29.32	29.36
Prairie Provinces.....	170,637	171,501	4,835,884	4,873,880	28.34	28.42
Manitoba.....	81,261	80,845	2,296,323	2,294,458	28.26	28.37
Saskatchewan.....	30,115	30,425	831,043	833,614	27.60	27.40
Alberta.....	58,261	60,197	1,708,518	1,745,808	28.83	29.00
British Columbia.....	132,347	129,931	4,016,269	3,848,906	30.35	29.62
Canada	1,651,667	1,654,191	46,093,114	45,746,652	27.92	27.65
(b) CITIES						
Montreal.....	237,767	235,441	6,451,612	6,291,043	27.13	26.72
Quebec City.....	27,852	27,287	631,378	610,139	22.67	22.36
Toronto.....	221,316	219,763	6,458,564	6,375,560	29.18	29.01
Ottawa.....	20,609	22,500	513,356	554,826	24.91	24.66
Hamilton.....	58,976	59,167	1,823,597	1,820,828	30.92	30.77
Windsor.....	35,507	34,195	1,377,082	1,353,151	38.78	39.57
Winnipeg.....	53,107	52,755	1,402,674	1,411,277	26.41	26.75
Vancouver.....	60,133	59,793	1,761,377	1,721,515	29.29	28.79
(c) INDUSTRIES						
Manufacturing.....	1,018,653	995,170	29,115,234	28,253,709	28.58	28.39
Durable Goods.....	523,593	510,677	16,502,339	15,971,248	31.52	31.27
Non-Durable Goods.....	477,505	466,701	12,005,666	11,670,884	25.14	25.01
Electric Light and Power.....	17,555	17,792	599,383	611,577	34.14	34.37
Logging.....	76,631	79,272	1,453,973	1,390,465	18.97	17.54
Mining.....	82,447	82,632	2,872,099	2,985,645	34.84	36.13
Communications.....	26,761	26,763	740,877	737,231	27.68	27.55
Transportation.....	122,836	123,782	4,262,692	4,270,204	34.70	34.50
Construction and Maintenance.....	130,335	148,439	3,294,968	3,683,573	25.28	24.82
Services.....	37,673	37,217	639,919	627,995	16.99	16.87
Trade.....	155,731	160,916	3,713,352	3,797,830	23.84	23.60
Eight Leading Industries	1,651,667	1,654,191	46,093,114	45,746,652	27.92	27.65
Finance.....	63,363	62,727	1,893,502	1,868,460	29.88	29.79
Total—Nine Leading Industries	1,714,436	1,716,918	47,906,641	47,615,112	27.99	27.73

IX. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1942

Item	April 15	April 22	April 29	April 30	May 13	May 20
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rent fund.....	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705	5,585,705
3. Notes in circulation.....	515,436,018	513,828,255	516,466,555	516,669,312	521,664,853	522,839,400
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	93,589,149	98,936,375	97,853,020	104,471,571	110,351,537	88,287,096
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	213,061,895	195,975,225	206,791,225	214,723,098	192,055,706	209,289,284
(d) Other.....	6,948,676	18,805,176	17,307,835	7,311,211	12,566,453	19,120,813
Total.....	313,599,720	313,716,787	321,952,080	326,505,881	314,973,696	316,697,194
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	7,010,735	11,105,509	29,779,372	11,381,339	8,594,115	8,931,873
Total.....	846,632,179	849,246,256	875,783,713	865,142,238	855,818,368	859,054,172
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	232,203,961	218,408,961	209,508,961	209,508,127	194,034,927	194,034,927
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	232,203,961	218,408,961	209,508,961	209,508,127	194,034,927	194,034,927
2. Subsidiary coin.....	360,623	399,225	360,928	357,956	359,550	366,151
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Total.....	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	382,172,083	401,606,198	413,767,577	413,068,725	424,754,619	431,967,390
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	214,869,681	215,626,469	223,359,509	223,458,370	221,099,294	220,631,080
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	597,041,764	617,224,666	637,127,087	636,527,065	645,853,913	652,598,470
7. Bank Premises.....	1,764,868	1,765,914	1,801,030	1,801,030	1,803,329	1,805,192
8. All other Assets.....	14,760,962	10,934,490	26,485,708	16,953,030	13,766,339	10,249,431
Total.....	846,632,179	849,246,256	875,783,713	865,142,238	855,818,368	859,054,172

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
UNITED STATES STATISTICS—													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	144	154	159	160	160	161	163	167	167	171	173	172	174
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	96	125	133	130	131	131	130	129	131	131	129	127	130
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	153	159	164	165	165	166	169	173	174	178	179	180	181
Manufacturing employment, 1923-5=100	122.0	124.9	128.7	133.3	133.0	132.4	132.7	134.3	134.9	135.7	134.9	134.2	134.2
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....	1,503	1,647	1,624	1,607	1,728	2,200	2,454	2,023	1,964	1,789	1,467	1,741	1,815
Hog receipts, primary market.....	2,610	2,564	2,305	2,036	1,995	2,004	2,452	2,832	3,039	3,704	2,468	2,694	2,635
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION													
tonnes, 000 s. tons	87.0	90.9	84.0	83.2	83.6	78.7	87.1	82.6	81.7	84.6	76.2	80.9	82.7
Consumption ² , 000 s. tons	256.4	260.8	242.4	215.0	224.4	239.7	262.4	263.9	274.5	232.0	216.1	251.0	238.5
Pig iron production, 000 s. tons	4,334	4,600	4,533	4,771	4,781	4,717	4,856	4,703	5,012	4,971	4,458	5,113	4,545
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	6,758	7,102	6,801	6,822	7,001	6,820	7,245	6,970	7,164	7,126	6,521	7,393	7,122
Automobile production.....	600 cars and trucks	462.3	518.7	520.5	444.1	147.6	234.3	382.0	352.3	282.2	238.3	134.1	94.5
Contracts awarded.....	800,000	406.7	548.7	589.1	577.4	760.2	823.6	609.3	458.6	431.6	316.8	433.6	610.8
Car loadings.....	000 cars	2,793	4,161	3,510	3,413	4,644	3,539	3,655	4,318	3,046	3,858	3,813	3,551
Electric power production, mill. k.b.	12,885	13,616	13,668	14,234	14,540	14,348	15,231	14,478	15,635	15,651	14,102	15,053	15,053
Imports.....	5,000,000	287.6	296.9	278.5	282.5	262.7	304.1	280.5	343.8	343.8	343.8	343.8	343.8
Exports.....	5,000,000	385.5	384.6	329.8	358.6	435.3	417.1	666.4	491.8	651.6	651.6	651.6	651.6
WHOLESALE PRICES—1928=100													
Department of Labor.....	83.2	84.9	87.1	88.8	90.3	91.8	92.4	92.5	93.6	96.0	96.7	97.6	98.8
Bond PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	94.82	94.22	94.80	95.04	94.86	94.74	95.25	94.80	94.50	95.24	95.13	95.97	95.63
U.S. Treasury.....	110.8	111.4	111.5	111.7	111.1	111.1	112.0	112.4	110.7	110.1	108.9	110.2	110.5
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402), 1935-39=100													
Standard and Poor's Corporation	77.9	77.1	79.5	83.2	83.2	83.6	80.4	77.4	71.8	72.6	69.9	66.0	66.0
Industrial (354)	77.3	77.3	79.7	84.2	84.3	84.8	81.6	78.6	73.8	74.3	71.0	67.2	67.2
Railways (20)	71.2	70.7	70.6	73.8	74.4	72.6	70.3	68.4	61.0	69.0	68.4	65.0	65.0
Utilities (28)	82.1	78.9	81.6	81.8	81.0	81.3	78.5	74.5	66.2	66.1	64.5	60.5	60.5
Stock sales, N.Y.....	11.2	9.7	10.5	17.9	10.9	13.5	13.1	15.1	36.4	13.0			
Bond sales, N.Y.....	Mil. Dollars	209.5	168.3	148.4	186.5	138.7	139.6	177.6	139.3	223.0	218.8		
Bond sales, N.Y.....	Mil. Dollars	15,657	16,124	17,282	16,288	15,079	15,654	19,148	16,077	20,598	17,247	14,242	17,056
Outside, 141 centres.....	Mil. Dollars	23,074	23,795	24,853	24,660	24,023	24,810	27,315	25,075	31,118	27,014	23,531	27,571

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 422 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued
30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1941											1942		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	80-62	89-33	75-46	81-87	91-52	80-87	94-06	86-42	88-41	116-35	87-78	82-62	99-15	
Deposits at Bank of Canada	208-00	228-85	239-79	200-85	216-30	212-64	207-46	231-79	247-10	232-03	200-59	234-68	241-88	
Total	288-61	318-18	315-25	282-23	307-82	293-51	301-82	318-21	335-51	358-77	288-38	317-30	341-03	
Gold and coin	9-77	10-22	8-90	9-15	9-77	8-71	9-66	9-44	9-43	10-39	10-68	9-70	9-85	
Foreign Currency	28-91	28-76	29-82	30-97	31-50	33-60	33-91	33-72	33-61	31-07	29-72	30-38	33-00	
Notes of other banks	3-28	2-82	3-03	3-70	2-78	3-12	3-26	2-24	2-75	2-65	2-37	2-36	2-54	
Cheques on other banks	115-94	133-18	120-69	150-38	133-77	128-10	146-15	156-90	151-28	198-42	129-33	136-09	156-63	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	41-24	40-58	39-80	42-04	39-10	39-48	41-61	41-94	38-24	38-14	39-57	36-20	34-68	
Other foreign banks	141-56	157-80	151-82	154-69	157-80	150-26	158-51	160-32	150-09	135-65	126-65	133-03	135-91	
Canadian chartered banks	5-10	8-44	3-66	2-34	2-52	2-56	2-54	3-00	3-48	3-06	3-45	3-32	2-99	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,527-0	1,576-6	1,560-7	1,440-8	1,434-7	1,450-7	1,454-9	1,407-0	1,448-6	1,515-9	1,674-5	1,723-5	1,643-6	
Canadian municipal	92-06	91-84	91-37	89-27	88-04	87-81	84-60	81-11	79-88	79-19	78-15	77-43	79-02	
Foreign public	51-61	56-23	63-16	63-95	63-70	67-70	65-70	63-89	70-83	75-16	75-30	72-42	74-84	
Other	95-46	95-70	97-14	94-45	94-09	92-06	90-84	89-85	90-39	88-95	87-62	86-97	83-03	
Total	1,766-0	1,820-4	1,812-4	1,688-6	1,680-8	1,695-7	1,642-9	1,689-0	1,750-2	1,915-6	1,960-3	1,880-5		
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	35-11	31-25	29-46	32-77	33-82	34-82	36-51	37-43	35-61	31-86	30-71	29-61	33-55	
Elsewhere	49-51	42-55	41-95	44-62	43-50	50-30	47-38	45-65	42-40	47-65	43-85	45-69	49-60	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada—														
Prov. Governments	12-27	11-62	12-15	14-74	13-41	13-82	10-69	8-30	14-21	15-04	9-12	10-49	10-27	
Municipalities, etc.	87-09	85-04	87-68	86-49	87-74	87-61	83-33	77-83	75-38	70-53	66-34	69-20	77-13	
Other	1015-26	1012-16	1011-77	1191-09	1177-43	1154-00	1143-20	1146-86	1128-63	1083-70	1052-68	1055-49	1212-99	
Elsewhere than in Canada	131-88	135-32	134-34	135-96	134-88	133-26	132-15	131-92	127-76	135-21	137-75	140-34	141-18	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	5-70	5-68	5-56	5-50	5-34	5-39	5-29	5-17	4-84	4-60	4-68	4-66	4-55	
Bank premises	70-64	70-58	70-56	70-33	70-39	70-52	70-34	69-90	69-30	69-39	69-59	69-56	69-44	
Other real estate	7-05	6-90	6-84	6-81	6-77	6-70	6-69	6-80	6-58	6-49	6-50	6-40	6-34	
Mortgages	3-52	3-56	3-57	3-58	3-55	3-55	3-55	3-42	3-41	3-38	3-33	3-35	3-39	
Loans to controlled companies	10-88	10-72	11-09	11-04	11-10	11-00	10-91	10-65	11-12	10-85	11-22	11-13	11-04	
Note circulation deposit	4-84	4-84	4-85	4-93	4-53	4-48	4-48	4-49	4-49	4-49	4-49	4-49	4-50	
Letters of credit	75-70	81-86	87-33	94-25	94-43	95-01	104-10	112-28	121-43	123-51	124-76	126-80	128-40	
Other assets	2-15	2-01	1-87	1-74	1-89	2-14	1-89	1-89	1-93	2-22	2-19	2-25		
Total Assets	3,910-0	4,019-1	4,014-5	4,067-4	4,054-3	4,036-0	4,053-4	4,031-4	4,061-1	4,136-6	4,113-1	4,208-1	4,351-8	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	83-47	81-38	83-28	84-14	82-84	83-77	82-02	82-24	79-20	73-20	73-61	74-21	73-63	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	154-64	141-73	152-68	160-90	150-47	142-16	136-50	220-30	160-92	114-17	99-95	187-33	155-95	
Provincial	64-44	88-39	92-01	62-63	67-28	58-98	84-90	64-46	60-76	52-83	58-87	58-63	53-38	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1050-47	1127-96	1105-18	984-33	1009-18	1026-04	1110-34	1135-52	1180-23	1268-47	1217-14	1270-74	1143-94	
Time in Canada	1,702-71	1,707-6	1,695-2	1,466-9	1,488-7	1,522-2	1,555-2	1,591-7	1,639-1	1,669-0	1,720-4	1,664-3	1,549-6	
Foreign	410-77	427-89	434-10	449-39	440-17	450-78	457-74	460-13	453-69	462-04	448-57	455-57	473-47	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	9-32	11-57	10-80	12-63	11-78	10-58	13-66	13-88	11-55	13-95	10-67	11-78	10-38	
United Kingdom banks	24-42	21-98	20-53	21-91	21-44	24-42	20-25	19-64	18-26	19-16	21-25	20-57	21-25	
Other banks	29-00	29-67	30-37	28-13	30-65	28-86	30-03	28-95	30-18	34-26	31-30	30-62	33-48	
Total Deposit Liabilities—	3,446-7	3,554-8	3,540-8	3,586-3	3,571-7	3,516-0	3,555-7	3,534-6	3,554-8	3,633-8	3,608-2	3,699-5	3,843-5	
of which: Canadian currency	2,957-5	3,045-6	3,033-2	3,059-2	3,048-3	3,013-0	3,027-9	3,002-2	3,043-5	3,108-4	3,050-0	3,177-0	3,302-0	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0-02	0-02	0-01	0-01	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-01	0-03	
Letters of Credit	75-76	81-86	87-33	94-25	94-43	95-01	104-10	112-28	121-43	123-51	124-76	126-80	128-40	
Other	5-26	5-27	5-02	5-02	5-32	5-83	5-77	6-15	7-31	8-32	8-63	8-56	8-88	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	1-53	2-82	2-27	1-52	2-81	2-30	1-49	2-80	2-28	1-49	2-09	2-25	1-50	
Reserve	133-75	133-78	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	134-75	
Capital paid up	145-60	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	
Total liabilities	3,891-9	4,005-0	3,998-0	4,051-0	4,036-4	4,039-7	4,030-2	4,017-3	4,034-5	4,129-7	4,097-5	4,191-6	4,334-2	
DAILY AVERAGE DATA—														
Canadian currency deposits	2,927-0	2,963-1	3,007-2	3,030-7	3,014-6	3,006-9	3,001-8	2,986-4	2,994-8	3,006-1	3,050-0	3,125-0	3,253-0	
Canadian cash reserve	207-5	310-8	309-0	317-8	304-6	307-8	308-4	315-8	340-3	335-7	317-0	314-0	337-0	
Total public note circulation*	354-9	362-2	365-0	378-1	386-2	400-8	411-2	422-8	433-0	449-1	438-0	456-0	470-0	
DAILY AVERAGE RATIO Cash to Deposits														
Index Numbers (1935-39 = 100)	10-2	10-5	10-3	10-5	10-1	10-2	10-3	10-6	11-4	11-2	10-4	10-0	10-4	
Canadian deposits (daily average)	125-7	127-2	129-1	130-1	129-4	129-1	128-9	127-4	128-6	122-1	130-9	134-2	139-7	
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	123-6	129-2	128-4	132-1	126-6	127-9	128-2	131-3	141-4	139-5	131-8	130-5	140-1	
Current loans in Canada	130-2	129-8	132-3	152-7	151-0	148-0	146-6	147-0	144-7	138-9	135-0	135-3	155-5	
Total securities	130-2	134-2	133-6	124-5	123-9	125-2	125-0	121-1	124-6	129-7	141-2	144-5	138-7	
Total public note circulation*	182-7	186-4	187-9	194-6	198-8	206-3	211-6	217-6	222-9	231-1	225-4	234-7	241-9	

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued
31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1941											1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
BANK Debits—															
MARITIME PROVINCES															
Halifax.....	41.9	42.1	54.0	42.9	45.5	44.7	45.2	50.1	51.8	40.6	41.1	60.8	47.5		
Moncton.....	11.2	12.0	13.7	12.6	12.7	13.2	15.6	15.1	15.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.1		
Saint John.....	20.6	21.8	27.5	19.9	19.8	20.5	22.4	19.9	22.4	21.6	21.7	30.1	24.0		
Totals	73.5	75.9	95.6	75.4	78.0	76.4	83.3	85.2	90.0	77.2	77.7	105.7	85.6		
QUEBEC—															
Montreal.....	736.7	818.6	1,080.3	817.7	814.7	853.9	899.9	865.7	978.1	841.4	746.4	997.6	907.5		
Quebec.....	75.6	95.5	81.5	79.4	104.0	81.0	105.5	88.7	98.9	88.7	70.1	123.7	83.7		
Sherbrooke.....	8.9	10.0	11.9	9.9	9.5	9.4	10.6	9.8	10.4	9.7	9.4	10.6	10.4		
Totals	821.2	924.1	1,173.6	907.1	922.2	945.1	1,016.0	964.1	1,087.4	939.8	825.8	1,132.0	1,001.6		
ONTARIO—															
Brantford.....	12.7	14.4	16.4	13.5	12.8	13.6	15.1	14.4	16.4	14.8	13.7	20.0	17.1		
Chatham.....	9.3	8.5	16.5	10.3	9.5	10.3	9.8	12.1	11.5	11.2	8.9	11.3	8.6		
Fort William.....	8.0	9.5	13.3	11.0	8.6	9.4	9.3	9.9	10.4	9.6	5.4	11.7	8.5		
Hamilton.....	82.0	99.1	110.7	90.8	92.2	90.4	102.9	97.2	102.9	103.6	93.0	118.5	110.3		
Kingston.....	7.8	8.6	11.2	8.6	9.2	8.9	10.0	9.3	11.2	10.3	9.0	12.6	10.2		
Kitchener.....	17.0	17.8	28.8	17.0	16.3	17.5	19.4	18.5	21.0	18.5	18.3	32.9	21.7		
London.....	37.9	39.9	65.0	40.6	37.5	45.3	40.2	44.5	44.4	33.7	52.0	44.1			
Ottawa.....	242.1	215.0	261.1	285.3	282.9	284.1	325.0	327.7	342.1	341.7	334.6	593.1	500.6		
Peterborough.....	8.9	9.8	12.3	9.0	9.9	9.4	10.8	9.8	11.9	11.7	11.6	9.5	11.5		
St. Catharines.....	16.9	21.8	17.5	16.7	15.9	15.7	16.8	19.2	17.5	17.2	20.9	19.3			
Sarnia.....	6.8	9.2	10.0	8.7	8.9	10.3	10.2	11.0	10.4	9.9	8.4	9.8	10.7		
Sudbury.....	6.6	8.4	9.4	9.0	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.8	8.3		
Toronto.....	891.5	925.3	1,357.9	846.3	808.9	961.6	1,012.0	957.0	992.9	844.1	715.2	1,167.1	1,052.8		
Windsor.....	59.3	66.2	76.2	55.6	58.3	58.7	61.6	61.0	71.5	64.1	61.0	71.0	71.1		
Totals	1,359.9	1,449.4	2,045.6	1,428.4	1,333.1	1,536.2	1,860.6	1,903.5	1,681.5	1,517.5	1,344.3	2,154.2	1,894.8		
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—															
Brandon.....	3.6	4.6	5.6	4.0	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.7	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.8		
Calgary.....	72.0	79.5	98.5	75.6	74.8	74.4	87.3	79.8	87.2	78.3	73.5	86.8	74.5		
Edmonton.....	48.5	51.1	60.2	50.3	50.2	51.1	54.0	55.0	59.0	54.4	52.3	60.2	68.8		
Lethbridge.....	5.3	5.5	6.1	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	5.4	5.7	7.0		
Medicine Hat.....	3.2	3.1	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.6	4.7	3.8	4.2	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.5		
Moose Jaw.....	9.9	10.4	8.5	8.3	7.1	7.1	10.3	10.6	10.2	8.7	7.6	8.5	8.9		
Prince Albert.....	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.8	3.9		
Regina.....	54.8	62.5	77.2	50.2	43.6	37.6	56.0	46.8	45.4	42.3	38.5	41.4	36.8		
Saskatoon.....	12.1	14.1	15.1	13.7	13.5	14.0	15.5	15.2	15.9	13.1	12.1	13.9	13.4		
Winnipeg.....	303.2	418.0	569.7	407.2	339.5	337.3	403.8	337.6	380.2	285.2	233.9	329.3	283.8		
Totals	515.9	633.3	650.3	623.2	547.1	540.1	648.2	568.7	619.5	499.9	435.3	529.5	537.1		
BRITISH COLUMBIA—															
New Westminster.....	8.6	8.0	9.0	9.5	9.6	9.6	10.7	10.2	10.5	9.7	10.0	11.3	10.9		
Vancouver.....	143.1	143.4	215.1	167.0	164.3	156.5	170.6	164.5	166.2	154.8	163.8	211.2	174.2		
Victoria.....	31.7	30.9	51.1	33.6	39.5	34.9	35.8	32.6	31.5	32.4	31.3	33.2	30.9		
Totals	183.4	183.2	235.2	210.7	213.4	200.9	218.1	207.4	208.2	196.5	209.8	255.7	214.3		
Canada	2,954.2	3,265.0	4,240.6	3,241.1	3,149.8	3,300.7	3,627.2	3,426.9	3,686.5	3,230.8	2,892.9	4,176.8	3,733.3		
Bank Clearings	1,653	1,934	1,914	1,592	1,768	1,818	2,055	2,015	2,067	1,908	1,576	2,069	2,045		

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1941											1942			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—Shares Traded—															
Industrials.....	600	168	148	108	197	215	303	192	204	246	158	147	177	181	
Mines.....	000	170	127	84	179	300	555	185	149	234	157	128	141	116	
Value of Listings*.....	4,000,000	6,835	6,676	6,791	7,071	7,100	7,227	6,889	6,853	6,805	6,611	6,270			
Brokers' Loans.....	8000	5,453	5,243	5,565	5,705	5,644	5,700	5,769	5,598	6,180	5,755	5,724	5,783		
Loss Ratio.....	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.16			
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—															
Borrowings on collateral.....	7,420	7,601	9,636	9,360	8,235	8,586	9,154	8,642	8,409	8,521	8,980	9,988	9,931		
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.21	0.22	0.27	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.31		
Sales.....	000	3,256	2,640	2,389	4,293	4,940	7,641	4,631	3,361	4,517	3,416	2,788	3,042	3,064	
Values.....	000	5,555	4,860	3,817	6,479	5,930	12,961	7,573	6,215	7,993	5,823	4,788	4,891	3,748	
Market values*.....	4,000,000	2,537	2,478	2,543	3,707	3,753	3,543	3,676	3,685	3,605	3,530	3,369	3,281	3,226	
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS*.....	800,000	81.2	86.5	88.7	111.4	83.5	62.6	341.7	94.9	92.5	90.4	101.1	108.5	100.0	
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS*.....	121.2	121.0	120.4	119.6	118.5	118.0	118.7	118.5	119.3	120.3	121.3	121.4	121.4	121.4	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	8000	23.824	7.231	58.276	26.856	9,959	27,599	20,226	10,399	70,777	22,952	10,016	20,731	20,939	
BOND INTEREST.....	8000	32,832	38,303	23,179	27,739	20,781	12,107	32,513	36,432	23,249	27,053	20,803	12,815	32,332	
	I	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*	8000,000														
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.															
New Issues—new.....	44.1	81.0	200.0	.....	.....	.....	307.6	250.0	711.0	.....	.....	21.5			
—refunding.....	25.9	119.0	90.0	65.0	.....	.....	24.9	.....	105.9	.....	.....	200.0			
Retirements—refunded.....	44.1	99.3	95.8	77.5	24.9	.....	105.9	.....	105.9	.....	.....	200.0			
—other.....	25.9	1.3	25.9	21.2	114.3	64.8	94.1	22.0	9.6	159.2	.....	.....	
Provincial Direct and Gtd.															
New Issues—new.....	35.2	15.9	65.1	3.3	4.1	3.5	18.0	.....	.....	.....	2.2	3.5			
—refunding.....	1.0	8.6	12.3	21.3	6.6	48.6	16.2	.....	.....	.....	1.6	28.3			
Retirements—refunded.....	35.2	1.7	21.5	10.7	16.6	31.2	32.2	.....	.....	.....	12.4	9.6			
—other.....	1.0	7.7	5.4	4.5	5.2	9.6	5.3	17.5	7.6	7.9	1.6	3.5			
Corporations															
New Issues—new.....	1.0	15.2	9.2	20.9	0.9	3.1	4.6	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	5.6			
—refunding.....	6.7	.....	7.7	10.2	.....	.....	1.8	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.2			
Retirements—refunded.....	3.5	4.8	6.4	10.8	1.0	2.8	4.7	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.2			
—other.....	64.4	14.4	12.2	11.4	8.0	28.4	10.9	25.8	6.4	19.5	19.5				

* Month end values of all listed stocks. * Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

* Revised.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	April, 1942 (Unrevised)		April, 1941	
	\$	c.	\$	c.
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.	8,623,745	30	10,143,115	98
Excise Duty.....	8,590,666	84	7,185,978	23
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	16,944,629	65	15,051,819	99
Income Tax.....	131,785,941	63	42,413,426	25
Post Office Department.....	3,600,000	00	3,000,000	00
Sundry Departments.....	1,270,053	13	660,327	30
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	170,815,066	55	78,454,667	75
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.	583,040	91	596,283	80
Auditor General's Office.....	38,200	17	36,612	40
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	5,323	23	3,594	66
Civil Service Commission.....	34,883	53	32,043	13
External Affairs.....	71,573	11	73,915	59
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	12,397,070	18	12,827	869
Other Public Debt Charges.....	17,248	92	136,362	39
Old Age Pensions.....	160	00	160	00
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	178,957	92	152,451	01
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	438	79	203	60
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	51,226	40	35,780	10
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	68,083	33	191,000	00
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	80,920	59	68,355	39
Fisheries.....	71,511	07	89,883	24
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	6,743	53	6,683	88
Insurance.....	10,458	69	11,244	82
Justice.....	200,711	76	228,664	79
Labour.....	34,028	54	32,471	61
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	383,383	17	12,914	20
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	287,271	74	305,965	55
Mines and Resources.....	666,119	72	488,197	31
Office of Coal Administrator.....	2,623	89	1,983	95
National Research Council.....	49,528	61	54,583	71
National Revenue.....	1,128,523	11	989,168	91
National War Services.....	53	90		
Pension and National Health.....	4,470,945	75	4,514,749	75
Post Office.....	1,739,988	12	1,588,015	04
Privy Council.....	1,429	17	321	65
Public Archives.....	9,265	06	9,099	92
Public Printing and Stationery.....	6,071	28	5,818	81
Public Works.....	556,799	69	464,085	98
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	458,570	18	421,405	74
Secretary of State.....	61,762	31	58,093	73
Soldier Settlement.....	61,479	47	60,332	47
Trade and Commerce.....	392,597	61	343,324	42
Transport.....	423,534	65	569,691	87
Marine Freight Rates Act.....	476,083	10	558,333	33
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	25,085,280	20	24,973,869	42
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	8,650	14	123,933	90
Special Expenditure—U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.				
Relief Works and Grants.....	80,000,000	00		
War Appropriation.....	85,497	72	134,661	78
Total Special Expenditure.....	142,276,494	61	46,284,008	49
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways.....	66,000	00	66,666	66
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....				
Grand Total Expenditure.....	247,521,922	67	71,583,140	25
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Temporary Loan.....	29,673,159	83	2,848,974	95
Trans-Canada Air Lines.....	100,000	00		
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	26,285	00	135,637	41
National Housing Act.....	162,125	00	155,492	00
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	369	03	1,283	55
	29,961,938	86	3,141,367	91

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

La moyenne des six facteurs majeurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique est plus élevée en avril qu'au cours du mois précédent. Les dépôts bancaires augmentent d'une façon marquée, tandis que les autres principaux facteurs n'offrent que de légers changements. Les obligations de tout repos sont stables et n'affichent aucune fluctuation importante depuis les cinq derniers mois. Les prix de gros oscillent étroitement et leur indice général varie très peu depuis novembre dernier. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant les actions ordinaires et les opérations boursières, continuent d'être à bas niveau. Une nouvelle expansion des industries de guerre est contre-balancée dans une large mesure par une certaine contraction dans les groupes de la production civile. Les calculs préliminaires laissent voir que l'indice du volume physique des affaires fait une légère avance en regard de celui de 136·2 en mars.

Agriculture

Les stocks de blé se placent à 424,300,000 boisseaux la semaine du 15 mai, en regard de 466,100,000 la même semaine de l'an dernier. Les arrivages dans les Provinces des Prairies s'établissent à 184,300,000 boisseaux durant les quarante et une semaines terminées le 15 mai, comparativement à 381,200,000 la même période de la campagne précédente.

Les arrivages de bêtes à cornes se chiffrent à 79,608 têtes en avril contre 89,786 le même mois de 1941. Il faut toutefois remarquer qu'à un certain nombre d'enclaves et dans le cas des expéditions directes aux salaisons les chiffres de l'an dernier portaient sur les expéditions de cinq semaines comparativement à quatre semaines en avril cette année. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes pendant les quatre premiers mois s'élèvent à 359,000 têtes en regard de 313,000 les quatre mêmes mois de 1941. Les livraisons de bêtes à cornes sont assez abondantes pendant tout le mois, et la demande est bonne pour exportation aux Etats-Unis et pour abatage local. Les prix gagnent du terrain. Le marché du porc est stable et les prix ne changent que légèrement d'une semaine à l'autre. Le classement des porcs accuse une augmentation appréciable par rapport au même mois de l'an dernier, soit 631,098 têtes contre 600,676. Le total des quatre premiers mois est de 2,226,043 têtes comparativement à 2,065,377 l'an dernier.

Le coût de la vie sur la ferme canadienne augmente de 2·1 p.c. entre l'automne de 1941 et le printemps de 1942. Le récent indice, sur la base de 1935-39, s'établit à 118·4 comparativement à 116·7 l'automne dernier. La hausse est de 19·4 p.c. en regard du niveau d'avant-guerre. L'indice des aliments fait un gain de 2·7 p.c. sur celui de l'automne dernier, influençant le coût de la vie sur la ferme. Le combustible est de 3·6 p.c. plus cher qu'à l'automne; dans l'Est il augmente de 4·2 p.c. et dans l'Ouest, de 2·7 p.c. Les stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques diminuent un peu en avril et l'indice se place à 166·3 contre 167·0. Les stocks de beurre de crème, de fromage, de volaille habillée et de saindoux augmentent après ajustement saisonnier. Les arrivages de bestiaux diminuent en avril après l'ajustement habituel.

Industrie forestière

L'activité de l'industrie forestière se ralentit en avril. La production de papier à journal décline de 295,835 tonnes à 227,741 et les exportations de bardeaux sont moins considérables. Les expéditions de pulpe de bois et de madriers et planches augmentent modérément. La consommation apparente de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis est plus faible que celle de l'an dernier pour le troisième mois consécutif. La diminution est de 7 p.c. comparativement à celles de 2·9 p.c. en mars et de 1·5 p.c. en février. Les stocks des éditeurs déclinent en avril après des augmentations pendant dix mois consécutifs, mais la diminution d'environ 12,300 tonnes est plus que neutralisée par une augmentation de près de 40,000 tonnes dans les stocks des moulins; il en résulte que les stocks apparents de l'Amérique du Nord passent à 904,869 tonnes,

augmentation de 27,584 tonnes sur ceux du mois précédent. La consommation apparente, à 318,063 tonnes, se compare à celle de 334,799 tonnes en mars. Le nombre de lignes d'annonces dans cinquante-deux cités américaines diminue de 10·2 p.c. en regard de l'an dernier. La diminution est de 7 p.c. durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année. La publicité sur les trois grands réseaux radiophoniques est de 13·8 p.c. plus considérable le premier trimestre de l'année.

Manufactures

Les opérations manufacturières continuent de se maintenir à un niveau élevé en avril. Les dédouanements de tabac diminuent et l'indice décline de 173·6 à 158·5. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 767,500,000 comparativement à 785,800,000. Les dédouanements de cigares diminuent de 17,200,000 à 16,000,000. Les abatages de moutons et de porcs augmentent après ajustement saisonnier, tandis que les abatages de bêtes à cornes diminuent un peu. L'indice des abatages inspectés s'établit à 137·5 contre 142·6. L'augmentation de la production laitière est plus que normale pour la saison, la production de fromage de fabrique laissant voir une augmentation marquée. Les exportations de saumon en boîte sont beaucoup plus considérables. La consommation de coton par l'industrie textile passe de 16,200,000 tonnes à 17,900,000.

Les ventes de véhicules automobiles diminuent encore en avril, alors que la valeur globale est de \$2,500,000 comparativement à \$12,400,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Au cours des quatre premiers mois de cette année la valeur totale des ventes est de \$10,800,000 en regard de \$29,900,000 la même période de 1941.

Construction

Comme les travaux de génie sont un peu moins de la moitié ce qu'ils étaient l'an dernier, les contrats de construction au Canada durant les quatre premiers mois de 1942 diminuent encore brusquement comparativement à ceux de 1940; ils sont évalués à environ \$64,000,000 contre \$88,800,000, déclin de 27·6 p.c. Bien que le total des quatre premiers mois de 1942 soit plus faible que celui de l'année précédente, il est, sauf cette exception, plus fort qu'en toute autre année depuis 1931, alors qu'il s'établissait à \$96,300,000.

Transports

Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer au cours des vingt premières semaines de l'année courante est beaucoup plus considérable que celui de la même période de 1941. Les chargements s'élèvent à 1,243,000 wagons contre 1,116,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Il y a des augmentations pour chacun des onze groupes de denrées excepté "coke" et "autres produits forestiers." Il en résulte que les chargements sont de 127,737 wagons plus considérables que ceux de la période comparable de l'an dernier. Le groupe "denrées diverses" laisse voir une augmentation de 45,000 wagons; le minerai, le grain et les marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon accusent des gains importants.

Les quatre premiers mois de l'année les recettes brutes du Canadian National augmentent de \$18,600,000, à \$107,900,000 comparativement à \$89,300,000. Les dépenses d'exploitation augmentent de \$13,800,000. Le revenu net pendant la période augmente donc de \$4,800,000. Le total est de \$22,300,000 contre \$17,500,000 la même période de 1941.

Les marchandises transportées par le canal Sault-Sainte-Marie (écluses du Canada et des Etats-Unis) s'établissent à 10,200,000 tonnes en regard de 7,900,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. De ce volume 7,600,000 tonnes sont du minerai de fer et il se transporte 39,700,000 boisseaux de blé.

Commerce

Les ventes des magasins à rayons en avril excèdent de 10 p.c. celles d'avril 1941 et de 3 p.c. celles de mars. L'indice ajusté, sur la base de 1935-1939, se place à 144·8 en avril, à rapprocher de 141·1 en mars et 132 en avril l'an dernier. La moyenne des ventes des quatre premiers mois de cette année surpassé de 18 p.c. celle de la période correspondante de 1941.

Les exportations domestiques en avril, à l'exclusion de l'or, valent \$168,300,000 contre \$175,500,000 le mois précédent et \$116,900,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'augmentation par rapport à avril l'an dernier est donc de 44 p.c. Le total des quatre mois terminés en avril est de \$660,900,000 comparativement à \$405,400,000 la même période de 1941.

Les ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières dans le commerce international se chiffrent à environ \$1,800,000,000 en février. Les ventes du mois s'élèvent à \$5,275,180, à rapprocher de \$12,354,940 le mois précédent et \$6,200,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les achats d'autres pays s'établissent à \$3,500,000, en regard de \$7,300,000 le mois précédent et \$4,800,000 le même mois de 1941.

Emploiement

L'augmentation de l'emploiement manufacturier au début de mars revêt un caractère saisonnier; mais, sauf une exception, elle est plus forte qu'en tout mois de mars antérieur. Il s'ensuit que l'indice corrigé pour la saison reprend son ascension après avoir rétrogradé légèrement le mois précédent. Le dernier chiffre est de 199·9. Le 1er février l'indice se plaçait à 198·4, alors que le maximum précédent était celui de 199·6 le 1er janvier 1942. Les plus grandes augmentations sont celles de 11,000 personnes dans le groupe du fer et de l'acier et de 10,500 dans le groupe des produits chimiques. Les autres additions importantes aux effectifs se rencontrent dans les groupes des métaux non ferreux, du bois d'œuvre, des textiles, des produits divers, de pulpe et papier et des fabriques de cuir.

Actions ordinaires

L'indice de vingt titres industriels négociés à la bourse de Toronto se place à 83·9 le 21 mai contre 80·79 le mois précédent. La moyenne de vingt titres négociés à la bourse de Montréal est de 56·1 comparativement à 55·3 le 21 avril. Un résumé officieux des gains de cinquante corporations canadiennes en 1941, 1940 et 1939, avant et après déduction des taxes, indique que les gains bruts laissent voir une augmentation plus que suffisante pour neutraliser le triplement des taxes sur les corporations comparativement aux niveaux d'avant-guerre. Avant déduction des taxes, les gains de quarante-huit compagnies en 1941, à l'exclusion des transports, excèdent de 17 p.c. ceux de 1940. Les gains de 1939 sont dépassés par 47 p.c. Après déduction des taxes, les gains sont respectivement de 3 et de 2 p.c.

Banques

A la fin de mars les prêts courants s'élèvent à \$1,213,000,000 contre \$1,055,000,000 le mois précédent et \$1,015,000,000 à la fin de mars 1941. La somme des quatre catégories de dépôts à la dernière date connue est de \$3,304,900,000, en regard de \$3,181,000,000 à la fin de février. L'augmentation est considérable comparativement à la même date de 1941. Les billets entre les mains du public à la fin de mars s'établissent à \$480,900,000 contre \$482,500,000 à la fin de février. Ces totaux sont obtenus en soustrayant de la circulation des billets de la Banque du Canada et des banques à charte le volume détenu par les banques à charte. Les compensations bancaires en trente-trois villes se chiffrent à \$500,100,000 la semaine terminée le 21 mai, à rapprocher de \$422,600,000 la même semaine de l'an dernier, augmentation de \$77,400,000 ou de 18 p.c.

Finances fédérales

Les dépenses du Gouvernement fédéral en avril, premier mois de la nouvelle année fiscale, s'élèvent à \$247,500,000 comparativement à des recettes de \$170,800,000. En avril 1941 les totaux étaient de \$71,600,000 et \$78,500,000 respectivement. Les dépenses autres que pour la guerre sont à peu près égales à celles du même mois de l'an dernier, soit \$25,100,000 contre \$25,000,000. Toutefois, les dépenses de guerre au cours du mois s'élèvent à \$142,300,000 comparativement à \$46,300,000 en avril 1941. En outre, il y a le mois dernier une dépense de \$80,000,000 en vertu de la loi du financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni; il n'y a pas eu de dépense semblable en avril 1941.

Des soumissions ont été acceptées le 14 mai pour le plein montant de \$45,000,000 de bons du Trésor du Dominion du Canada échéant le 14 août 1942. Le cours moyen des offres acceptées a été de 99·86509, donnant un rendement moyen de .542 p.c.

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Population.—Eighth census of Canada, 1941, Occupations and Earnings, No. 1, April 28, 1942 (Result of hand-count of earnings of wage-earners) Eng. and French, 4 p. Annual review of the employment situation in Canada during 1941, 75 p. 25 cents. Preliminary announcement of population (Bulletin No. 25) 3 p. Housing Census of 1941, preliminary, No. 10, Vancouver, British Columbia, (Eng. and French) 4 p. No. 11, Saint John, New Brunswick, (Eng. and French) 4 p. No. 12, Toronto, (Eng. and French) 4 p., No. 13, Three Rivers, Quebec (Eng. and French) 4 p. Annual report of hospitals in Canada for the year 1940 (Eng. and French) 97 p. 25 cents. Registration of births, deaths and marriages, March, 1942 (Eng. and French) 2 p. \$1 per year.

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Production.—Agricultural Products—The grain situation, April 16, 1942, 4 p. \$1 per year. Stocks of grain in Canada at March 31, 3 p. \$2 per year. Census of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 11, Ontario; area of field crops, 1941, (Eng. and French) 28 p. Bulletin No. 12, British Columbia; Number of occupied farms and of fruit and vegetable farms by Census subdivisions, 3 p. Bulletin No. 13, Prince Edward Island; area of field crops, 1941 (Eng. and French) 3 p. Bulletin No. 14, Quebec. Number of occupied farms and of fruit and vegetable farms by county (Eng. and French) 2 p. Bulletin No. 15, New Brunswick; area of field crops, 1941 (Eng. and French) 7 p. Bulletin No. 16, Alberta; area of field crops, 1941 (Eng. and French) 9 p. Bulletin No. 17, Saskatchewan; area of field crops, 1941 (Eng. and French) 9 p. Statistics of dairy factories, 1940 (Eng. and French) 98 p. illus., 25 cents. Tobacco crop report, 1941, sixth report, 4 p., 10 cents. Production and marketing of the 1941 honey crop, 2 p., 10 cents. Field crop report, May 8, 1942 (Eng. and French ed.) 5 p., \$2 per year.

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Internal Trade.—Canada's tourist trade, 1941, 4 p., 10 cents.

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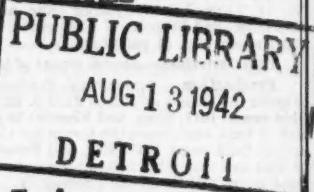
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